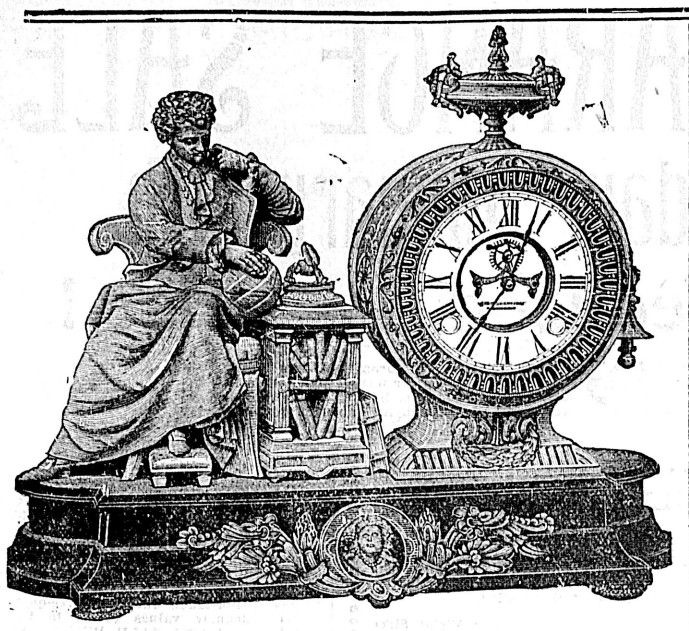
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War Imminent In Far East

German Firm Refuses to Accept Insurance on Cargo to Japan.

Japan Desirous of Completing Armament of Purchased Battleships.

Scotch Engineers Engaged for Work in Mikado's Navy.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The Figaro this morning says that the big guns for the Japanese battleships Kasaga and Niashin which were bought from Argentina, have not been supplied to the vessels and that the Italian government is said to desire that they receive their armament, etc., here in order to avoid an impression that Italy is unfriendly to Russia.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—An indication of the imminence of war in the Orient is shown by the refusal of German underwriters to insure vessels bound to the Far East. "I cabled to Hamburg," said a leading insurance broker today, "asking for quotations on a cargo for the Orient by the Ama Maru sailing January 25th and have just received an answer, stating that no insurance will be placed."

A London cable quoted insurance on the Nipon Maru, which is to sail January 20th at 2½ per cent for a cargo to Japan. On English or American vessels, which means the Occidental and Oriental and the Pacific Mail lines for immediate sailing to Japan alone, neutral cargoes half of 1 per cent is quoted.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—A large number of Clyde marine engineers received cable orders from the Japanese government today to proceed immediately to Japan. These engineers were engaged by the Japanese government six months ago on the understanding that they would be called on if active service was probable. Full instructions were sent them in cipher. They will go to the Far East by the way of Canada. The engineers will sail from Liverpool January 5th.

New York, Jan. 2.—The war scare took possession of the speculative mind today for the first time since the situation has become threatening between Russia and Japan, and general and heavy liquidation developed.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Acting United States Secretary of State Loomis has received in an official way communications from representatives of the United States in various foreign capitals bearing on the Russo-Japanese situation. It is not deemed proper to publish these messages, but the statement is made that they generally are indicative of a belief that some arrangement will be reached between Russia and Japan which will avert war.

Pekin, Jan. 2.—Information in the possession of the best informed diplomats in Pekin convinces them that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable; possibly within a few days.

Bizerta, Tunis, Jan. 2.—The Russian squadron, destined for the Far East, will sail tomorrow for Alexandra. A brilliant reception and banquet was given today aboard the battleship Osslawya. Admiral Wirenas, in command of the squadron, toasted France, and the alliance between France and Russia. General Pinchen, the French resident-general in Tunis, responded, expressing, on behalf of the French people of Tunis, an unalterable affection for Russia and the Russians.

Vienna, Jan. 2.—A statement from a Japanese source published in the Politische Correspondentz, says that Russia has proposed the creation of a neutral zone in northern Korea, running south from the Manchurian frontier as far east as Yyen San, and west to Bing Yang, which is clearly unacceptable to Japan. The paper adds that the statement says the reoccupation of Mukden and the continued occupation of Antuang, will be carried out, if for no other purpose than to prevent China's fulfilment of the treaty with the United States.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the pessimistic news from the Far East, official circles here do not believe war is near, as Japan before the opening of hostilities will certainly desire to have in the Far East the two warships she purchased at Genoa from the Argentine Republic. The crews of these vessels have arrived at Genoa.

The Japanese Admiral Isurataro Matza, who discussed the advisability of taking the ships through the Straits of Gibraltar, instead of by the Suez canal in order to avoid a possible attack from the Russian naval forces, says he believes the two Chilean warships Libertad and Constitution, said to have been sold to England, have been bought by Japan.

DAUGHTER'S RESTITUTION.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Mary A. Allen, daughter of W. A. Allen, who disappeared about a year ago, the self-confessed embezzler of the Methodist Preachers' Aid Societies' fund, has given the society stock to the value of $4,500. This is in connection with the general desire of the Allen family to return moneys taken by the treasurer.

PARLIAMENT OPENED.

Lisbon, Jan. 2.—King Carlos, in his message opening parliament today, said that the relations of Portugal with foreign countries were cordial. Referring to the United States, he said: "A fleet of vessels of the United States navy recently visited our port as a demonstration of respect. To the President of that federal republic, who represents a great nation, I offer my gratitude."

NOVA SCOTIA CODFISH.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Nova Scotia codfish fleet has suffered a decline of 105,000 quintals for the year just ended.

CANDIDATE NOMINATED.

Wingham, Ont., Jan. 2.—East Huron Conservatives nominated Dr. T. Chisholm as candidate for the House of Commons.

READY FOR PANAMA.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—The Constitution says the Sixteenth Regiment, United States army, stationed at Fort McPherson, has received orders to hold itself in readiness to go to Panama and preparations to this end are in progress.

CLERGUE'S CREDITORS FIGHT.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—A number of creditors of the insolvent Soo companies have organized to fight the claim of the Speyer Company, the Philadelphia bankers, and have filed a petition with the courts to have liquidators appointed for each of the subsidiary companies.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Jealousy Leads Farmer to Kill His Wife and Then Himself.

Huntsville, N. J., Jan. 2.—Oscar Dormidy, a young farmer, shot his wife dead in their home near this village yesterday and fired a bullet into his own heart. The motive of the crime is said to have been jealousy.

FOUND FROZEN.

Ex-Alderman of Hamilton Succumbs to Heart Disease and Body Freezes.

Hamilton, Jan 2.—Ex-Alderman Thos. Patterson, retired blacksmith, who disappeared from home yesterday has been found frozen stiff near his barn. He had gone to feed the cattle and was stricken down with heart failure.

APPEAL TO THE ONTARIO MACHINE

Capture of Municipal Offices Sought to Strengthen Grit Candidates.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Ontario municipal elections will be held on Monday, and word has gone forth from Ottawa to endeavor to win them for the Grit party in order to strengthen the hands of the government in the coming Dominion campaign.

A recent regulation converted the ordnance store corps, who were formerly civilians, into a military organization, the members of which have to wear uniforms on all occasions. Frederick Thompson, of Ottawa, belongs to the corps, and on Thursday night appeared at the hockey match in playing clothes, and in consequence he has been placed under arrest.

The New Year's levee of His Excellency the Governor-General, was attended by an unusually large number of citizens, and probably because this will be the last that Lord Minto will hold. The function was varied somewhat from the usual routine. A goodly number of ministers were present to pay their respects to His Excellency, and in the ordinary course of events, were presented first, Sir Wilfrid leading his colleagues. After the cabinet had been presented, there was a pause for a moment, and Major Maude handed to the Governor-General a Fenian raid medal, issued under the warrant of her late Majesty Queen Victoria. His Excellency pinned the medal to the breast of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the same time expressing the hope that he might long be spared to wear it. Following this pleasant break in the proceedings, Colonel Pinault and Mr. Hebert, the well-known sculptor, who were in attendance, were summoned before His Excellency and received the insignia of C. M. G. Over 800 leading citizens were presented to the King's representative.

The Winnipeg Rowing Club downed the Ottawas tonight by six to two in the Stanley cup hockey series. The match was fought absolutely on its merits. The Winnipeg team has been remodelled since Wednesday, and gained a splendid victory. The final match will be played Monday.

SNOW DELAYS SHIPPING.

New York, Jan. 2.—Owing to the severe snow storms which have prevailed all day shipping has been much delayed in New York harbor. The American liner Philadelphia for Plymouth and Southampton, which should have sailed this morning was forced to drop anchor in Gravesend bay to await clearer weather, and the Cunard liner Etruria for Queenstown and Liverpool, went to an anchorage off Clifton, L. I. No casualties to shipping in this vicinity have been reported.

CLIFFORD SIFTON TO TAKE A HAND

Politics in Prairie Province Grow Warmer--Winnipeg's New Magistrate.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—Now that the nomination conventions for the province are called by the old parties, there is increasing interest in politics. Hon. Clifford Sifton is expected here in a day or two, when it is believed the signal for active hostilities will be given. R. L. Richardson is booming himself as an independent candidate for Lisgar or Souris constituencies.

T. M. Daley took his place on the bench in the Police court this morning for the first time, and received a very warm welcome.

Winnipeg is to have a Dominion exposition in 1904, towards which the government will make a grant of $50,000. The announcement has been received by Manager Heubach, of the Winnipeg industrial exhibition, and is a gratifying sequel to his recent representations to the government.

BANK CLOSED.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The First National Bank at Storm Lake, Ia., has been closed by the comptroller of the currency on evidence of insolvency.

A TIMELY PRECAUTION.

New York, Jan. 2.—Under instructions from Fire Commissioner Hays, Assistant Foreman Lenihan began today to test the fire-proof qualities of the asbestos drop curtains of the New York theatres. Lenihan had instructions to apply gasoline to all suspected curtains and attempt to ignite them.

All Theatres Are Closed

Auditorium Only Chicago House Deemed to Have a Fire Proof Curtain.

Inspector Discovers Criminal Carelessness Responsible for Horror

Five Hundred and Eighty Seven Deaths Total in Theatre Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Every theatre in Chicago was dark tonight and not one of them will be opened until their managers have complied in the fullest manner with every section of the ordinance regulating playhouses.

The order compelling the theatres to close was issued this afternoon by Mayor Harrison after a conference with Corporation Counsel Tollman, who assured the mayor that ample legal grounds existed for his action. Seventeen theatres and museums closed last night and this sweeping order of the mayor today shut the doors of several more. These last were the leading theatres in the business section of the city. The Studebaker, Grand Opera House, McVicker's, Lasalle, Garrick, Illinois and Powers. The last two are owned and controlled by Messrs. Powers and Davis, the managers of the ill-fated Iroquois. The Garrick threatre closed today is not to be confounded with the Garrick theatre closed yesterday. The former is one of the largest play houses in the city, while the one concerning which action was taken yesterday is a much smaller affair in the northwestern part of the city. The seventeen places of amusement shut last night were closed because they were not provided with asbestos curtains. The action today was in consequence of violations of other sections of the ordinance regarding theatres.

There was a hasty rush of theatrical managers to the office of Mayor Harrison to day in the effort to secure the withdrawal or at least a postponement of the order, but their reception was of an exceedingly cool nature. They were informed by the mayor that the inspectors had reported violations of the law and he was determined that it should not be said hereafter that the city had neglected anything which would prevent a repetition of the horror of last Wednesday.

The fact that the asbestos curtain in Iroquois theatre was so badly wrecked by the fire that charred portions of it have been carried away by various investigating committees caused the mayor to decide that asbestos curtains could not be relied upon. It was announced that every theatre in the city must hereafter comply with the following regulations before being allowed to reopen: Steel roll curtains, wide exits, no combustibles of any sort in the house, fireproof scenery, no calcium or "spot" lights to be used on the stage, skylights above the stage provided with automatic lids to permit the smoke, fire and gas to escape, separate stairways, each exit having its own stairs to the street.

After issuing this sweeping order, Mayor Harrison said: "I do not wish to asssume responsibility for these theatres. The order will be issued to make it certain that no precaution to insure the safety of audiences had been neglected. It is quite possible that the owners of the theatres may sustain serious financial loss, but in view of the condition of the playhouses we cannot take any risk, and if the law had been fully complied with in the first place there would have been no question of closing them now. The Auditorium, which is the only theatre left open in Chicago, has a steel roll curtain and this seems to be the only curtain that affords absolute protection against fire. In view of the fact that the Iroquois curtain was destroyed I have determined, so far as possible to see that the other playhouses are similarly provided."

Will J. Davis and Harry Powers, proprietors of the Iroquois theatre, and Building Commissioner Williams, are under arrest, charged with manslaughter. They have been released on $10,000 bonds, and their hearing is set for January 12.

Fire Inspector Montroe Fulkerson tonight announced that he had finally discovered the secret of the extent of the fire. The asbestos curtain, upon which the safety of the audience depended, was blocked in its descent by a steel reflector carelessly left open by a stage hand. While one end of the curtain got within five feet of the stage, the other was suspended twenty feet above, and through this space swept the flames that carried death to so many hundreds.

The first step towards this conclusion was made when Wm. McMullen, operator of the "spot" lights threw the blame upon another electric light nearby. The task was complete when Mr. Fulkerson followed up a clue furnished by John A. Mazzoni, a stage hand, and discovered the reflector still open in the ruins in the theatre.

Of the hundred members of the company who fled from the theatre before the flames, few had other than their stage clothes. Since the police have had charge of the theatre none has been admitted to remove anything from the dressing rooms. Today a dozen actors and actresses, some without hats and all in borrowed clothing appealed to Chief O'Neill for orders restoring them their clothes. Some of the women wore overcoats and shoes. The chief issued the desired order.

At a special meeting of the city council today the city building ordinance was amended so as to provide that in theatres there must be a brick wall of the same thickness as the outside walls between the auditorium and the stage, and that the main curtain opening must have an asbestos curtain. The amendment takes effect at once.

Building Inspector Julius Alens, who was chiefly concerned in the inspection of the theatres, said today: "If the ordinance is amended with reference to curtains, it should demand that all theatre curtains be rolled steel like that at the Auditorium theatre. That is the only steel curtain in a theatre in Chicago. It weighs ten tons and is operated by a machine under the stage. I consider a steel curtain gives the only protection. Asbestos are not the best for the purpose. Asbestos comes in yard widths like cloth, and is sewn together with the edges overlapping, like a carpet. They say it is sewed with asbestos thread. It should be riveted together.

"The men behind the guns quit—that was the whole trouble at the Iroquois," said Inspector Lenz.

To throw open instantly and simultaneously the doors of a theatre like the method of drawing a multiple lever in a railway switch, is the purpose of the following ordinance which will be presented to the city council Monday. It provides that all theatres or other places of public amusement having a seating capacity for over 500 persons, shall provide an automatic apparatus to open and close all doors to exits. Such apparatus to operate in conjunction with levers, one of said levers shall open all doors leading to fire escapes; one of said levers shall open all doors leading to streets, and all of said levers operate in conjunction with electric lights to said exits, so that when said doors are opened all passages leading therefrom shall simultaneously be lighted.

For violation of the foregoing a fine is provided, together with the closing of the offending theatre. One or more competent men to be approved by the fire marshal to be on duty at the theatres, and said theatre and place of amusement during the whole time it is open to the public, and who shall be subject to the order of the fire marshal and shall be in full uniform and operate said apparatus before and after each performance so as to familiarize the public where said exits are located and to ascertain whether the apparatus is efficient and are in working order.

Her brain weakened from pondering over the Iroquois fire horror Mrs. Marie Hopkins seized her two children today, threw them violently under a bed and securing an axe, commenced breaking up a stove which stood in the room. The crazed woman's frantic shrieks of "Fire; they're burning, save my child," attracted the attention of a policeman, who arrested her and rescued the children. Mrs. Hopkins had suffered no personal loss by the theatre.

Among the hundreds of funerals today perhaps none had so many distressing features as those wherein were buried three out of four generations of the family of Benjamin Moore, a grocer. There had been a family reunion in the Moore household and Benjamin Moore was surrounded by his children, his grand children and his great-grandchildren. Nine members of the family went to the Iroquois to see "Mr. Bluebeard." Seats were purchased in the last row of the second balcony near the aisle further away from the main entrance. When the fire and smoke came all but one of the party sat still and were killed. The eight dead bodies were among those interred today.

The total number of dead in the theatre fire has been definitely established at 587, of which twelve remain unidentified.

Church bells tolling at noon, business activity checked, many celebrations postponed and long lines of funerals making their way to the outlying districts where the cemeteries are situated, these circumstances evidenced Chicago's outward grief for the victims of the Iroquois theatre disaster today. Priests and ministers went from funeral to funeral today as they will tomorrow and Monday. Unidentified dead will be kept as long as possible at the morgues; if no one claims them then they will be buried at the city's expense. By common consent of the clergy "Lead Kindly Light," the hymn written by Cardinal Newman, is being sung at all the funerals. The city hall, except absolutely necessary departments was closed today.

The unidentified body of a woman that had been overlooked was found at Jordan's morgue. A ticket was found on the body "Detroit to Chicago."

Washington, Jan. 2.—The following cablegram came to the President from the Emperor of Germany: "Neues Palais, Dec. 31.—To the President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: Aghast at the news of the terrible catastrophe which befell the citizens of Chicago, The Empress and myself wish to convey to you how deeply we feel for the people who have been so cruelly visited in this week of joy. Please convey expressions of our sympathy to Chicago. Providence shield you and America from harm and such accidents. (Signed) William, A. R."

By direction of the President replies to messages of condolence received from foreign governments because of the Chicago disaster, have been despatched by the American state department.

The reply to Canada's message of sympathy reads: "To the Right Hon. the Earl of Minto, Governor-General, Ottawa, Ont.—I greatly appreciate your message of regret and sympathy by reason of disaster at Chicago. It has been communicated to the mayor of the city. (Signed) Theodore Roosevelt."

Similar letters were sent to London, Paris, Rome, St. Petersburg and Brussels.

St. John, Jan. 2.—W. T. Carleton, stage manager for the "The Bluebeard" company performing at the Iroquois theatre, Chicago, where the fire occurred, is a native of this city, being the son of W. B. Carleton, of the customs office here. Mr. Carleton's daughter, who was making her debut on the stage at the same theatre, was saved.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Chief Meminger of the Milwaukee fire department, has issued an order closing four of the Milwaukee theatres until they have been provided with asbestos or steel curtains.

CAR FOUNDERS' STRIKE.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 2.—One thousand workmen of the American Car Foundry are on a strike today because of the company making a reduction of 10 per cent in wages.

INDIANS THREATEN ANOTHER REVOLT

Red Men in Nevada Murder Two Prospectors and More Trouble Expected.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A despatch to the Tribune from Calientes, Nev., says: Word has just reached here of the killing of two prospectors, William Jones and Henry Alexander, by Piute Indians, who are threatening a revolt against the whites. The prospectors were working in Arrow Canyon range. Henry Stowe and James Dunlay, two other prospectors, passed their tent and found the bodies of the men lying near the ashes of a campfire. They had been shot and their bodies afterward frightfully outraged.

Piute Indians are roving about committing depredations on ranches and camps of surveyors and prospectors. A general uprising is feared. The trouble started over the passing of sentence of death of a Piute boy, who killed Wm. Williams near Las Vegas, in August last year. The Indians threaten wholesale killing of whites if the sentence of death is carried out.

GOLD STANDARD FOR MEXICO.

Monetary Commission Prepares Plan to Obtain Fixity of Value Standard.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—A plan for reforming the currency has been prepared by the fifth sub-committee of the national monetary commission. The commission advises that in order to obtain stability or fixity of the international exchange the government should be advised to adopt a monetary system based on the gold standard, thereby creating a system very similar to that which the United States government has put in operation in the Philippines.

British Trade Decreasing

Treasury Department Returns Disclose Great Falling Off in Receipts.

Net Shrinkage for the Fiscal Year to Date Is Eighteen Millions.

Property and Income Tax Falls off Over Eight Million Dollars.

London, Jan. 2.—The treasury department issued last night an account of the revenue of the United Kingdom for the first nine months of the fiscal year of 1903-04. Of an estimated total of $721,350,000, the return shows $455,287,490 was paid into the exchequer. As compared with last year the following showing is made:

Customs, decrease, $2,175,000; excise, decrease, $4,050,000; estate, etc., duties decrease, $3,500,000; property and income tax, decrease, $8,250,000; post-office increase, $1,600,000. Total net decrease is $18,497,040. In making this comparison, however, it should be remembered that the estimates for the current year are below the estimated receipts of the fiscal year 1902-03, and consequently the various heads must be expected to show decreases.

DISORDERLY CROWD STORMS PLATFORM

British Tariff Campaign Meeting Breaks Up in Great Disorder.

London, Jan. 2.—At a meeting at Newton Abbey tonight in connection with the Middevan election and under the auspices of the Tariff Reform League, the proceedings were most uproarious. The crowd of 3,000 persons refused to listen to the chairman or the speakers, among the latter being Barlow Chamberlain, of the Toronto Board of Trade. A series of free fights culminated in the storming of the platform, some of the occupants of which were pitched headlong off it. Several persons were injured.

COLOMBIA AWAITS REPLY.

Washington, Jan. 2.—General Reyes has not yet received the reply of the Washington government to his protest in behalf of Colombia. If the note be final in its refusal to consider any of the proposals of General Reyes, it will, in the eyes of Colombia, assume the form of an ultimatum, and General Reyes and Dr. Herran will lose no time in leaving the country. Their departure will cause the suspension of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

CLASH BETWEEN BUTTE MINERS

Amalgamated Copper Litigation Leads to Dastardly Outrage in Workings.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 2.—Samuel Olsen has been killed instantly, Fred Dryvel fatally injured and the foreman, Jonh Pemarum, overcome by gas in what appears to have been a clash between the Amalgamated Copper company's miners from the Pennsylvania mines operating in the Michael Davitt property and the miners from the Rarus, a Heinze property adjoining. The Pennsylv. miners were engaged in work under the orders of the United States court to determine to what extent the ore bodies of the Michael Davitt had been unlawfully worked as alleged by the Amalgamated people. The miners were engaged in stoping passages through a door leading into the Rarus to prevent blasting smoke creeping in and driving them from their work, when, without warning there was a deafening crash which blew the door from its place and crushed the timbers. Sheriff Quinn is now making an investigation. The contending forces of miners are wrought up to a high degree.

POPE LEO'S MONUMENT.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The design of the sculptor Lucchetti for a monumental tomb for the late Pope Leo XIII., inside the Church of St. John Latteran, has been approved. It represents Pope Leo wearing the triple crown, sitting on a throne, supported by the world, each hand extended in the act of blessing, the whole symbolizing one fold and one church. The cost of the monument is estimated at $32,000.

FATAL FAMILY QUARREL.

New York, Jan. 2.—Henry McKeown and his four-year-old grandson, Mathew Dempsey, are dead, and Mrs. Ella Brennan is in a serious condition in Bellevue hospital, suffering from asphyxiation as the result of a little quarrel, the police say, in the latter's apartments. Mrs. Brennan admitted to the police that after she had quarreled with hers husban, John Brennan, the latter left the apartment, she turned on the gas in the kitchen where McKeown, a visitor, with his grandson, was. She is a prisoner at the hospital charged with homicide and attempted suicide. When her husband returned to the room he found the three occupants unconscious.

BOYS' FRIGHTFUL CONFESSION.

Young Lads Escaped from Reformatory and Murder and Rob.

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 2.—The mystery surrounding the death of Ansel Lewis whose body was found near Banning on Thanksgiving day, has been cleared up. He was killed by three boys, according to a story told by one of them. John Schofield, Cornelius Crowley and Frank Ritchie escaped from the Whittier Reform school the day before Thanksgiving. Schofield has returned to the school and because he was conscience stricken, told of the killing of Lewis. Schofield says that after beating the man to death with stones, he and the two other boys robbed the dead man's clothes, dividing the booty and separated. Crowley is said to be under arrest at Merced, but Ritchie is still at large.

Czar's Plan To Avert a War

Consultation With High State Officials May Lead to Good Results.

Russia Guarantee's China's Integrity and Japan to Arrange Korea.

Paris, Jan. 2.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that as the result of a consultation between the Emperor and high officials a plan has been worked out which may yet avert war. The plan, the correspondent says, contemplates a guarantee by Russia of the integrity of China with the understanding that her protectorate over Manchuria be recognized and in return Japan will be allowed to fulfill her wishes with respect to Korea.

TO PACIFY MACEDONIA.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The council of ministers met tonight to discuss the appointment of a commander for the international gendarmerie in Macedonia, and selected General Negiogis, commander of the Italian military forces in Sardinia, for the position.

FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.

Fireman's Timely Action Averts Alarm in Theatre.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—A fire caused by a short-circuited electric wire started last night in the cloak room of the new Royal theatre during a performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." A fireman stationed in the theatre discovered the flames and put them out without alarming the audience.

GEN. WEYLER DREAMS.

Writes of Things Which He Hoped He Might Do.

London, Jan. 2.—Gen. Weyler will soon publish a book entitled "My Military and Political Campaign in Cuba," according to a special despatch from Madrid. Two interesting chapters will be headed, "My Project for Landing in United States Territory" and "Reasons Why I Was Obliged to Abandon the Project."

ROYALTIES' VISITS.

King Alfonso and His Mother to go to Austria.

Paris, Jan. 2.—W. Ramiren De Villa Urrutia, the Spanish ambassador to Austria, who is now in Paris, will, on his return to Vienna, arrange for a visit of King Alfonso XIII and the Queen Mother to Austria. It is said that the visit will occur in the summer. On the way to Vienna King Alfonso will stop at Paris and will be received by President Loubet. The Figaro says that it hears King Edward will pay a long-deferred visit to Emperor William in the spring, proceeding from Berlin to Copenhagen to attend the celebration of the birthday of King Christian.

BANKER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Revolver Under Pillow is Discharged and Serious Wound Results.

Shoal Lake, Man., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—A shooting accident occurred here last night. Mr. H. C. MacGuire, accountant in the Union Bank, when retiring for the night, placed a revolver under his pillow, as had been his custom. The revolver, however, was discharged, wounding him dangerously above the ear. His condition is serious.

Dr. J. Thompson, for many years provincial veterinarian, has resigned office to resume farming.

Chas. Honeyman, a lumberman, cut his throat with a razor last evening. He left a note saying he was tired of life.

KING CHRISTIAN ILL.

Crown Prince Frederick Holds Official Reception.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 2.—Owing to the indisposition of King Christian, the Crown Prince Frederick, in His Majesty's behalf, received the diplomatic corps. United States Minister Swenson, as dean of the corps, requested that the felicitations of the diplomatic body be conveyed to King Christian, with their best wishes for his speedy recovery. The minister also communicated to the Crown Prince President Roosevelt's message of sympathy with the King in his illness, and his felicitations on the New Year. It is said on reliable authority that the condition of the King indicates that he is suffering from gout, which is causing concern owing to his advanced age. His Majesty is still at Gmunden, Austria, where he went to attend the silver wedding festivities of the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland, but he is not confined to his bed.

BRITISH CHINA FLEET.

Armored Cruiser King Alfred Sails for Far East.

Portsmouth, Jan. 2.—The British armored cruiser King Alfred, 14,000 tons, left Portsmouth today for China. The British battleships Formidable, 12,000 tons and Irresistible, 15,000 tons, the second-class cruiser Vindictive, 5,800 tons, and another cruiser have been ordered to China from the Mediterranean. These vessels will be replaced at the latter station by ships from home ports. The King Alfred is taking new crews for the battleship Glory, Admiral Noel's flagship, and the river gunboat Kinsha. She is provisioned for six months and will remain on the China station in the event of war. The cruiser was ordered to make full speed on the trip if war breaks out while she is en route. It is stated on good authority at Portsmouth that warships are being held in readiness to be immediately despatched to the Mediterranean to replace vessels which may be sent from there in the event of war.

BLIZZARD WEATHER.

Snow and Terrific Gale Add to New Year's Joyous Advent.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Zero weather and a forty-mile gale accompanied by a heavy fall in some sections of Western New York today, delayed railroad traffic somewhat and rendered country roads impassable.

Columbus, Jan. 2.—A blizzard has raged throughout central and northern Ohio for the last twenty-four hours. Traffic on steam and electric roads has been generally abandoned.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Railroad trains were delayed and street car service seriously hampered in Boston tonight because of a heavy snowstorm which began early today. A foot of snow covered the ground tonight. The storm is general throughout New England and the maritime provinces.

Hanghan, Mass., Jan. 2.—The coast was storm swept tonight. The storm was the most severe since that of November, 1898. Shore trains were abandoned.

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Blizzard weather prevailed today. The thermometer was at zero. Trains were badly delayed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

PRINCESS MATHILDE PASSES AWAY

Niece of Great Napoleon Dies at Paris at Good Old Age.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, daughter of ex-King Jerome, and cousin of Napoleon III., died here today. She was born in 1820. Shortly before the Princess died ex-Empress Eugenie and Princess Clothilde visited the bedside.

The death of Princess Mathilde has caused sorrow throughout France, not only because she was one of the last of Napoleon's family, but because she was known as the "Good Princess."

Count Fleury once told this story of her: "A little cousin of the Princess asked her: 'Do you know that true Queen Catherine, you are related to almost all of the reigning houses of Europe?' The Princess answered: 'Tis good, 'tis good, but what is that beside being the niece of Napoleon."

SCHOOL FIGURES FOR DECEMBER

Number of Cases of Tardiness During Month Was Very Small.

With an actual membership of a little over 2,700 the public schools had in attendance during the month of December only 2,527; the average daily attendance being 90.72 per cent of this, or 2,296.71. Thus while some 200 pupils were away the whole month, those who did attend did so with highly commendable regularity. The December attendance always falls a good way below the number belonging, and this year the discrepancy was more marked than usual, due in part no doubt to the desire of parents to be on the safe side with their children who during the autumn were ill and in part to the flippant idea that those who had already lost time might as well stay home till after the holidays. The number of cases of tardiness during the month was very small, only about one-tenth of one per cent, which is as near a perfect standard of punctuality as can be expected.

The statistics for the different schools are embodied in the following table:

	No. Present	No. Boys.	No. Girls.	Av. Att'nd.	Att'nd. P. C.	N. Cases Tard
High School	172	76	96	150.90	87.15	22
Boys' School	481	481	..	44.149	91.78	5
Girls' School	428	...	428	382.78	89.43	5
North Ward	441	250	191	399.25	90.53	30
South Park	355	173	182	324.18	91.31	21
Victoria West	193	90	103	181.03	93.79	15
Spring Ridge	154	89	65	145.23	94.30	4
Kingston Street	130	76	54	119.52	91.94	6
Hillside	113	64	49	99.27	87.14	17
Rock Bay	60	37	23	53.06	88.43	4
	2527	1336	1191	2296.71	90.92	146

Following are the division in which the attendance for the month reached 95 per cent:

High School, Division 1, Mr. Paul, teacher, 97.85 per cent.

South Park division 1, Miss Cameron, 96.66 per cent.

South Park, division 7, Miss McLean, 96.51 per cent.

Spring Ridge, division 4, Miss Browne, 96.42 per cent.

Victoria West, division 3, Miss Holmes, 96.09 per cent.

Boys' school, division 2, Mr. Salloway, 95.66 per cent.

South Park, division 8, Miss Wrigglesworth, 95.29 per cent.

Girls' School, division 2, Miss Robinson, 95.10 per cent.

North Ward, division 5, Miss Marton, 95.09 per cent.

Happenings In Police Circles

Sloop Seized By Customs and its Crew of Four are Under Arrest.

Two Youths Passed a Number Of Worthless Cheques on New Year's Day.

John Brown and John Williams, the two men who were arrested on the last day of the old year for stealing two bottles of Scotch, wherewith they did get gloriously drunk, from the Windsor hotel, have company at the city lock-up. The two who were accused of stealing the whiskey were members of a gang who had been living on a five-ton sloop which came from Seattle, and the other members of the gang were taken in yesterday by Detectives Perdue and Macdonald. No charge has been laid against the others, W. Henwood and James Kelly.

The sloop on which the gang were living was seized by the customs authorities for having violated the customs regulations. It came from Seattle without reporting to the customs, a fact which rendered it liable to seizure. One of the two men who was charged in the Police court yesterday and remanded until Monday, for stealing whiskey from the Windsor hotel, is the master of the sloop. He says his name is Davidson, not Brown, and he is the registered owner of the sloop, which is the Apollo of Seattle. He says he was a partner of one Dunn, who was recently shot at Seattle in a quarrel over the sloop, and the sloop belongs to him.

The local police, however, have been asked by the Seattle police authorities to be on the outlook for a five-ton sloop, which was recently stolen from West Seattle, and as the vessel on which the gang now in the toils were living is a five-ton, unmarked sloop, the men are being held pending enquiries.

On New Year's Eve and New Year's Day two young men who for a short time have been residents of Victoria, one giving his name as St. Elmo, and alleging that he was a descendent "of the famous St. Elmos who came over to England with William the Conqueror from Normandy," and the other stating his name to be Gove, and alleging he was the son of a canon of that name in Australia, passed a number of bogus checks on local storekeepers, and before the banks opened they had departed.

St. Elmo had for three days been employed at Waite Bros.' store on Fort street, and he had secured a rubber stamp with the name of the firm, also some blank checks, which he made out in the name of the Fort street firm. He and Gove then went round amongst the local merchants, asking if they might be favored with cash for checks which they could not get cashed as the bank did not open until Saturday. F. Carne, Lancaster's clothing store, Jones' cigar store, Deans' and Hiscocks' and others were victimized by the couple. The checks were found to be worthless on presentation, and are now in the hands of the city police, who would like to meet Messrs. St. Elmo and Gove.

Chief of Police John M. Langley is offering a reward of one hundred dollars for the recovery of David Ferguson, who has been missing from the Dominion hotel since December 19th. The reward will be paid for the recovery of the person of Ferguson, dead or alive. David Ferguson is a miner, who came here from Ferguson, B. C., and two brothers came here to meet him, only to find that he had disappeared mysteriously.

In the Police court yesterday morning Lee Shing, a Chinese, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stealing a cord of wood. Mr. Lee had taken it, stick by stick, in the night from the door of a Fisguard street residence. Look Den, who is accused of stealing electricity by diverting the juice of the B. C. Electric Company, was remanded until Wednesday, and Williams and Brown, accused of stealing a bottle of whiskey, were remanded until Monday.

The body of Chas. McGillivray, an old man sixty years of age, who came from either Oakland or Sacramento to engage in logging at Shawnigan Lake, and who was drowned in the lake on Christmas morning, has not yet been recovered. McGillivray, who was formerly a cement sidewalk layer in California, came here after giving up his business on account of his drinking habits, and engaged in logging. He was on a carousal with a companion, and was returning to camp when the boat upset. McGillivray was drowned; his companion escaped.

On Monday afternoon the police magistrate will hold an enquiry as a result of the application of the fire chief, T. Watson, into the circumstances surrounding the recent fire at the Army and Navy clothing store on Government street, which was the scene of a fire on Wednesday night last. The enquiry will commence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

NEW YEAR SUICIDE.

Frenchman Cuts His Throat in a Montreal Hotel.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—R. Matvier, aged 38, a wine merchant of Paris, France, was found in his room at the Savoy hotel today with his throat cut. Mr. Matvier arrived at the hotel on Thursday. Friday he spent quietly in his room. Not showing himself this morning, and receiving no answer to his knock, the proprietor forced the door, when the body was found sitting upright in a chair with the throat cut from ear to ear and a razor beside it. Life had been extinct some hours. No cause is assigned for suicide.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Jan. 2.—Today's violent break in price of stock was sudden and unexpected, and the grounds for the heavy liquidation of the day are not clear even now, although it is evident that an acute apprehension of the effects of the coming outbreak of war between Russia and Japan was the impelling cause. The news of the day was rather more hopeless of the possibility of averting war, but Wall street has accepted war as the assured outcome of the situation for some time. The cumulative force of the alarmed selling movement, therefore, gave rise to fears that something was known in the interior circle of great capitalists of utter complications threatening to involve other powers in the coming struggle. The published expressions of opinion that an outbreak of war would involve a delicate situation for all great war powers, including the United States, were seized upon to feed the prevalent alarm. The effect upon the market lost nothing in force from the fact that considerable speculative committments have been made in expectation of a January demand for securities, which may be checked by the course of events which is feared. Other considerations seemed to be wholly ignored, but the bank statement offered nothing to counteract the disposition to get out of stocks. The first of the year is expected to involve large changes in banking items, but today's sixteen million loan expansion, following that of over twelve millions last week, is indicative of other demands than year end interest payments, and caused the fear that last winter's enormous corporation borrowings after January 1st are to be duplicated this year. The market closed active and weak in spite of spasmodic rallies in spots, and losses on the day range from one to over four points on the principal active stocks.

The bond market has reflected only a light investment demand, and prices have moved irregularly.

United States new fours, registered, have declined a quarter; the threes, one and a quarter, and the old fours two per cent. on calls during the week.

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Every Article Reduced in Price!

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock we start our Annual January Sale, when every department throughout the store will place on sale choice lots of seasonable goods at prices we couldn't think of accepting in the regular way of doing business. Today we give a few samples of the values we are going to give during January. This list does not by any means represent all the good things that will be given. Enough are mentioned to show how important it will be to do buying at this store on Tuesday and during the month.

RIBBONS

Plain Silk and Satin Ribbons, all colors. Regular value 5c. and 8½c. a yard. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....2½c.
French Faille and Double Faced Satin Ribbon in all colors. Regular value 10c. and 12½c. a yard. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....5c.
Heavy Double Faced Satin and Corded Silk Ribbon. Regular value 15c. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....7½c.
Taffeta Silk and Duchesse Satin Neck Ribbons. Regular value 40c. and 50c. yard. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....25c.

LADIES' HOSE

Ladies' Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in Fast Black and Natural Wool, spliced heel and toes. Regular values 30c. and 35c. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....20c.
Ladies' Fast Black Cashmere Hose, Plain and Ribbed style. All Wool. Regular values 35c. and 40c. a pair. SALE PRICE .....30c.
Ladies' Silk Plaited and Lisle Hose, in Opera Colors, both Plain and Lace Ankle. Regular values 65c to 90c. a pair. SALE PRICE .....50c.

A Clearance of Odd Lines of Embroidery

Odd Lines of Embroideries. Regular values 5c. and 7½c. Embroideries for .....3½c.
Regular values 8½c. and 10c. Embroideries for .....5c.
Regular values 17½c. Embroideries for .....7½c.
Regular values 15c. Embroideries for .....10c.
Regular values 20c. Embroideries for .....12½c.
Regular values 25c. and 30c. Embroideries for .....15c.
Regular values 35c. and 40c. Embroideries for .....25c.

DRESS GOODS--Color'd

All Wool Dress Goods. Regular values 35c. to 90c. a yard. SALE PRICE .....25c.
Ladies' Suitings in Cheviots, Diagonals and Fancies. Regular values 75c. to $1.00 a yard. SALE PRICE .....50c.
Camel Hair Suitings. Regular values 75c. to 90c. a yard. 1½ yards wide. SALE PRICE .....65c.
All Wool Homespuns and Tweed Suitings. Regular value $1.00 a yard. SALE PRICE .....75c.

Black

Fancy Black Dress Goods. Regular value 75c. a yard. SALE PRICE .....35c.
Black Serge, All Wool. Regular value $1.25 a yard. SALE PRICE .....90c.
Black Tinsel Suiting, suitable for evening wear. Regular value $1.75 a yard. SALE PRICE $1.00
Priestley's Corkscrew Coating. Regular value $2.25 a yard. SALE PRICE..$1.05



SILK REMNANTS AT 25c. A YARD

In a few weeks we'll be counting stock. That's our reason for interfering with the regular prices of these silks.

Hundreds of yards of Pretty Waist Silks which sold in the regular way from 40c. to $2.50 a yard, in lengths 1 to 5 yards. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....25c.

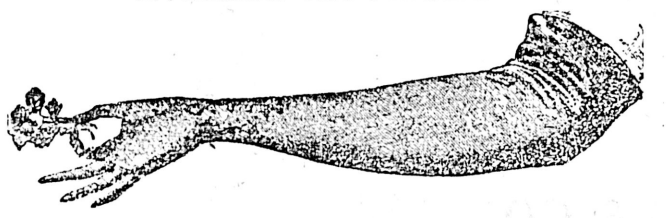
Peau-de-Chene Silk, in all shades. Regular value 50c. a yard. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....35c.

CORSETS AT LESS THAN HALF

4 dozen Ladies' Long Waist Corsets, suitable for medium figures, in White, Grey and Black. Regular values $1.00 to $1.75 a pair. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....65c.

13 dozen Ladies' High Class Corsets, Long Waist Style, with spoon busks, pure whalebone thoughout, in Black, White and Grey. Regular values $3.00 to $3.75. JANUARY SALE PRICE $1.50

EVENING GLOVE SALE



Ladies' Silk Evening Gloves, in all sizes, elbow and shoulder lengths, in colors Pink, Blue, Red, Nile, Heliotrope, Green and Tan. Regular values 75c. to $1.00 a pair. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....45c.

Ladies' Suede Evening Gloves, in all sizes, slightly soiled, in Pink, Blue, Tan and Cream. Regular value $1.50 a pair. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....50c.

OUR SPECIAL CUT PRICE LIST

Plain and Fancy Braids and Cords, 5c.—1c.
Fancy Silk Braid and Cord Trimming, 10c.—2c.
Fancy Sequin and Braid Trimming, 25c.—5c.
Remnants of Linings, 15c.—5c.
All Kinds of Toys up to 15c.—5c.
Brush Binding, 5c.—1c.
Velvet Binding, 7½c.—2½c.
Fancy Pincushions, 40c.—20c.
Wings, Birds and Breasts for Millinery, 50c. to $1.00—25c.
Short Lengths for Millinery Trimming, per yard, $2.50—95c.
Children's Silk Bonnets, 2 to 4 years, 1.75 to $3.50—$1.25.
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, $2.50 to $3.00—$1.75.
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, $4 to $6.00—$2.50.
Wadded Comforters, each, $2.25—$1.65.
Unbleached Table Linen, per yard, 30c.—22½c.
Grey Flannel, plain or twill, 15c.—12½c.
Red or White Flannel, per yard, 35c.—25c.

Capes

Ladies' Stylish Traveling Capes in Plain and Reversible Cloth. Regular $10.00 to $20.00 each. JANUARY SALE PRICE $7.95
Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes, in All Wool Cloth. Regular values $15.00 to $20.00 each. JANUARY SALE PRICE $5.00
Ladies' Tailor-Made Jackets, three-quarter style. Regular values $10.50 to $12.50 each. JANUARY SALE PRICE ..$5.25

Handkerchiefs

These Handkerchiefs are slightly damaged—soiled by finger marks. Not very much in some cases, but enough to spoil their sale at regular prices. This bargain price will clear out the lot quickly on Tuesday.
Ladies' Fine Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, in Lace Edge, Embroidered Initials and Fancy Drawnwork Style. Regular values 20c. to 35c. JANUARY SALE PRICE .....10c.

Underwear

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests and Drawers. Regular value 35c. each. SALE PRICE .....25c.
Ladies' Heavy Wollen Underwear, in plain ribbed and fancy lined. Regular 60c. each. SALE PRICE .....40c.
Ladies' All Wool Combinations, perfect fitting. Regular value $1.25. SALE PRICE .....75c.

Household Specials

If you have any interest whatever in money-saving or in reducing household expenses, you'll be here early Tuesday.
White Bed Quilts, size 2 by 2¼ yards. Regular value $1.25 each. SALE PRICE .....95c.
10/4 Cotton Blankets, White and Grey. Regular value $1.00 a pair. SALE PRICE .....75c.

500 yards Blouse and Wrapper Flannelette, regular value 15c. a yard, sale price 10c. a yard.
1,500 yards Fancy Silkoline for Draperies, regular value 18c. a yard, January sale price 10c. a yard.
2,000 yards Heavy Roller Towellings, regular value 8 1-2c. a yard, January sale price 5c. a yard.

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Liberal-Conservative Convention

At Victoria on the First day of February 1904.

The convention of the Liberal-Conservative Union of British Columbia will be held in Victoria, on Monday, the First of February, 1904, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

All Liberal-Conservatives will be welcome. The right to vote is confined to delegates chosen by Liberal-Conservative Associations of district meetings convened for this purpose. Five delegates for every member of the Provincial Legislature to which each separate constituency may be entitled, such delegates to be elected by the Liberal-Conservative voters of the electoral district or riding. Proxies can only be used by members of the Union.

Business—General election of officers and such other matters as may be brought forward.

J. R. SEYMOUR,
Chairman of Executive.

MEETING

Mr. Redfern will be pleased to meet at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Monday, January 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m., those of his supporters who are willing to assist at the coming election.

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Arrangements Made to Ship Northern Ore to Crofton Smelter By C. P. R.

Str. Tacoma Is Due From the Orient— Other Liners on the Way.

The steamer Danube reached port yesterday morning from Skagway via Fort Simpson, bringing no passengers from the Lynn canal port, as she has not passed her United States inspection this year. There were a number of passengers at White Horse en route out when the steamer left Skagway. News was brought by the Danube that arrangements are being made by the owners of the copper mines near White Horse and the Tyee Copper Company to ship ore to the Crofton smelter by the C. P. R. steamers running to and from Skagway. The White Horse Star says in this regard: "William M. Brewer, M. E., representing the Tyee Copper Company, who is in Whitehorse, has received a letter from the general freight agent of the C. P. R. Company, saying that as the Amur calls at Ladysmith for coal, it will not be necessary to set a minimum on the quantity of ore handled in each case, and for the present it will be accepted in any quantity over carload lots from Whitehorse.

"In this connection it is only fair to Mr. Brewer to state that through his continued personal efforts freight rates to the British Columbia smelter have been so reduced and the conditions with regard to them as to quantity and values usually imposed by transportation companies made so easy that any of our prospectors can take advantage of the liberal terms, and by hauling in a carload of ore can ship it and obtain returns within the shortest possible period.

The supposed tragedy at White Pass city, which caused excitement at Skagway, was not more serious than the amputation of a dog's tail. The Skagway Alaskan says the United States marshals have returned from their investigation of the bloody mattress at White Pass, which caused so much excitement. Proof furnished at Skagway develops the fact that the murderous appearance of the Pacific hotel interior was caused by a dog with a recently amputated tail being confined in the building by a party of boy hunters a month ago. And so the gruesome theory found by William Leslie and M. McLaren falls to the ground.

News from Bennett reports that the mining divisions known as the Bennett lake and Chilkat mining divisions were abolished and the territory within them have been merged into the Atlin lake mining division.

FROM MANILA.

Bark Senator, Which Arrived Yesterday, Lost Mate on Voyage.

The bark Senator, Captain Sutherland, reached port yesterday in ballast from the Orient. The Senator, which has visited this port several times previously, but which is not to be confounded with the wooden bark Senator, which, when in command of Captain Harrison had such a lengthy chapter of adventures at this port, is 61 days from Manila. She had a stormy passage, and on December 16th encountered a heavy hurricane, in which several of her sails were carried away and others were torn. No spars were lost, though, and the vessel was uninjured. On December 22nd James Morrison, mate, died as a result of dropsy and was buried at sea. The Senator was brought in by the tug Lorne, which met the tug Pioneer with the vessel in tow when bound to the Cape after taking the Highland from Vancouver to Port Townsend, and the Lorne took the Senator from the Sound tug.

The British ship Drumburton, which sailed from Manila eight days before the Senator for San Francisco, arrived on Wednesday, reports two deaths on board during the voyage. Mrs. Ellen Dorr, 62 years old, of Dayton, Ohio, died at sea on the British ship Drumburton on November 2nd, and was buried at sea. Captain Thomas reports that a gale was experienced for two days after leaving Manila, on October 22nd, and that a typhoon was encountered, lasting for three days from the 8th of November. Several sails were blown away. On November 9th Martinez Roberto, a seaman, a native of Valparaiso, aged 20 years, was injured by an explosion of coal tar gas in the forepeak of the ship, and died soon afterward from his injuries. He was buried at sea.

EURASIA DISABLED.

Spoken by the Steamer Mariposa With Some of Her Spars Gone.

Last Monday afternoon, 500 miles off San Francisco, the steamer Mariposa, en route from Tahiti, spoke the British ship Eurasia, which sailed from the Golden Gate on December 13th for Queenstown with a cargo of grain. The ship was seen by the Mariposa at a distance of nine miles, and the liner steered a course in her direction, when it was seen that the Eurasia had lost her mainyard and main topsail yard. The Mariposa showed the letters, "R. M. Y.," meaning "What is the matter?" but received no answering signal. As the steamer passed under the ship's stern, however, the ship asked for her longitude, which was given by Captain Rennie. The ship was at the time steering west by south, and it is believed that she may put into Honolulu for repairs. The winds were northerly at the time, which would prevent the Eurasia from putting back to this port. The Eurasia was 500 miles southwest of this port at the time of speaking.

TACOMA IS DUE.

Northern Pacific Liner Expected to Arrive Today From the Orient.

The steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, Captain Ridley, is due today from Yokohama and ports of the Orient. The Tacoma left Yokohama on the 18th of December. She is bringing a large number of Japanese steerage passengers, having some seventy all told, it is reported, for Victoria. The Tacoma brings no Chinese, though, none of the yellow men being desirous of booking passage when it was learned that the liner would not reach Victoria until the new head tax of five hundred dollars came into force.

Several other liners are also on the way to Victoria from the Orient. The steamer Peleus, of the Ocean Steamship Company, one of the fleet of round-the-world liners running from Liverpool to Victoria, is expected during the coming week. The steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is also on her way with 157 tons of cargo for this port, but no Chinese—in fact none of the liners en route are bringing Chinese. The Empress of Japan is also on her way, having left Yokohama on Christmas Day, and she is due here a week from Tuesday. The steamer Tremont, of the Boston Steamship Company, is also on the way, having sailed from Yokohama on December 20th.

The steamer Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line, sailed from the ocean docks on New Year's Day, with 1,200 tons of general cargo and the following passengers from Victoria: W. B. Milne, M. Read, J. G. Watson, D. T. Grant, H. Trozer, E. Johnson, A. Randall, E. W. Colvert, Cecil Hurl, W. Stein, Mr. Adam, D. Donald, Messrs. Carr, Codington, A. Edington, W. Edington, Mrs. Edington, J. Carr, Miss Anna McDougal, Miss Campbell, W. Doyle, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Field and boys, Miss M. Scoley, Miss J. Scoley, A. W. Laughley and wife, A. E. Garrett and Mrs. Barber.

MARINE NOTES.

The tug Sampson will return to Portland. She was chartered by R. Dunsmuir, of this city, to tow barges north to Douglas Island from the Vancouver Island mines, with an option of purchase if found satisfactory. Her boilers were found insufficient for the service.

Capt. Hutton, of the bark Trongate, has written to L. Camsusa, of P. McQuade & Company, advising him of the Trongate's arrival at Cape Town with lumber from Chemainus, after a passage of 125 days. The Springbank, which left about the same time, made the voyage in 106 days.

The steamer Venture returned yesterday from Ketchikhan, where she took a cargo of coal. She brought a cargo of salmon south from Port Essington.

The steamer Queen will sail for San Francisco tomorrow evening.

The steamer City of Puebla sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Victoria. The steamer was delayed a day in order that her crew might spend New Year's Day ashore. Yesterday, her sailing date, was the anniversary of the collision between the steamer Walla Walla and the French bark Max, as a result of which about fifty lives were lost. The Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco on New Year's Day. Now the San Francisco liners wait over until the following day. The Max, which collided with the sunken Walla Walla, is now en route from East London to Tschio.

From The Colonist of 1859.

Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1859.

A former Colonial Secretary is entitled to the honor of fixing the 20-acre elective franchise of the colony. Our present executive, however, before it was used, advised an extension to all householders. This excellent suggestion was answered by instructions to introduce a bill into the House of Assembly to extend it. Accordingly a bill passed the Assembly in June, 1867, giving householders a right to vote. It was sent to the Upper House or Governor and Council, and there it remained undisturbed till the other day an hon. member inquired what had become of it. A message in answer was received from the Executive that it was under consideration. . . . . It is the wish of everybody that the bill should be passed at once.

Why it is some one is not already engaged in pulling up herring in and around Victoria, we know not. Of one thing we are certain, that the herring fishery would this season find profitable employment for hundreds of our population. Our shores are swarming with them.

The legislature of Washington Territory is in session.

Some few persons who have laid out fifty or five hundred dollars to purchase lots in Victoria, are croaking at the idea of building up Langley, thinking it may injure the prospects of Victoria. To such we must say that they take a very narrow view of the prospects ahead; that they have never properly considered the admirable situation of Victoria, nor the vast resources and advantages which it enjoys.

Our postoffice should be kept open every day, Sundays and holidays. It is one of those institutions which are never closed in well-regulated governments.

It affords us a great deal of pleasure to note the establishment of a school by the Sisters of St. Ann.

The mail arrived on the Panama on Saturday morning; was taken from the express on Sunday, and the office opened an hour for delivery on Monday morning; then closed to make up the mail at half past ten, to give the public an opportunity to wait till next steamer to answer their letters.

The schooner Wild Pigeon, Capt. Jones, 50 tons burthen, left her moorings near the bridge yesterday afternoon, all sails set for Nisqually. When off Kaindler's wharf she was struck by a squall and capsized. Mrs. Ross and two other ladies and some six men were on board. Great credit is due to the Whitehall boatmen for their promptitude in rescuing them from their dangerous position.

Distinguished arrivals by the Panama: Col. Moody, R. E., commissioner of crown lands and public works for British Columbia, accompanied by his family; Capt. Gossett, R. E., treasurer of British Columbia; Rev. Mr. Crichmer, appointed colonial chaplain for British Columbia by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A large number of Indians arrived from the north on Thursday, and are now encamped at the north end of the city.

Y. M. C. A. Classes.—The following is a schedule of classes which will be continued during the present quarter at the Y. M. C. A.: Physical, business men's, Tuesday and Friday, at 5 p. m.; young men's, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 8:15; Educational, penmanship, Fridays at 7:15; bookkeeping, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30; arithmetic, commercial and advanced, Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30. Messrs. Tait and Waddingham have charge of these classes, which accounts for their growing popularity.

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Fire at Nanaimo.—A telephone message to the Colonist at 2 o'clock this morning conveyed the news that Ross' blacksmith shop, on Wallace street, had been destroyed by fire with all the contents. The loss on the building is $4,000, and on the contents, $3,000; insurance, $1,000 on each. The blaze was a very large one, and for a time it was feared that it would spread to the adjoining property, but the firemen succeeded in confining the damage to the Ross place.

HOW TO CURE ASTHMA.—Use Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound. It's the only sure way. Mr. Onesime Samson, Woonsocket, R. I., writes: "I have every reason to feel grateful for this wonderful discovery. My friends thought I must die, but four bottles of Clarke's Kola Compound, soon changed and cured me. I can recommend it as the best medicine in the world for Asthma, and never cease praising it. I tried almost everything else without relief." $2.00 a bottle, or 3 for $5.00 postpaid. The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Jan. 2.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure is high over this western portion of the continent from the Pacific to the province of Ontario. Occasional light rain has fallen on the coast and light snow on the higher ranges. The weather is chiefly cloudy and somewhat colder. At Dawson temperatures are well below zero, and the weather is generally fair. In the Northwest the barometer is highest in Manitoba and a cold wave with fine weather prevails in every section.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	45
New Westminster	34	42
Kamloops	26	30
Barkerville	10	26
Dawson	—16	— 8
Calgary	— 8	28
Winnipeg	—32	— 8
Portland, Ore.	36	40
San Francisco	46	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, unsettled with occasional rain or sleet, and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled with occasional rain or snow and stationary or lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 2.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	43	Mean	44
Noon	41	Highest	46
5 p.m.	43	Lowest	42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... S miles southwest.
Noon ..... S miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... S miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.02 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.289
Corrected 30.321

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.28

SYDNEY BECOMES A CITY.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—By act of the legislature the town of Sydney, C. B., became a city yesterday.

Legislature Reopens.—On Monday the 11th, at 2 p. m., the legislative assembly will resume its labors after the Yuletide vacation. Most of the controversial legislation has been passed, and it is expected that the House will probably transact all its business by the 11th of February.

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W. A. Dier and Mrs. Dier will shortly leave for a trip around the world. Mrs. Dier has not been in good health for some time and the trip is taken in the hope that her condition will be benefited.

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

CHAS. E. REDFERN

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

G. H. BARNARD

FOR ALDERMEN

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have decided to present myself again this year as a candidate for Alderman for North Ward, and respectfully ask your support and influence.

ROBT. DINSDALE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for North Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

JOHN KINSMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Central Ward and respectfully request your vote and influence at the coming election.

H. E. LEVY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the solicitation of a number of Electors I announce myself as a candidate for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WM. PROUT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

At the solicitation of a number of Electors I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

G. L. MILNE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

B. S. ODDY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SOUTH WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS:

At the request of a number of the Ratepayers, I have decided to stand for the above Ward, and respectfully request your support.

THORNTON FELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Alderman for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS.

Fairfield road.

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

THOS. I. WORTHINGTON

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

F. W. VINCENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NORTH WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I have consented to become a candidate for Aldermanic honors for North Ward at the approaching Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JAMES LEMON.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN;

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee, and respesetfully solicit your votes and influence.

MARG'T JENKINS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for election as School Trustee. Your vote and influence solicited.

EDWARD A. LEWIS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce that I shall seek re-election as a School Trustee.

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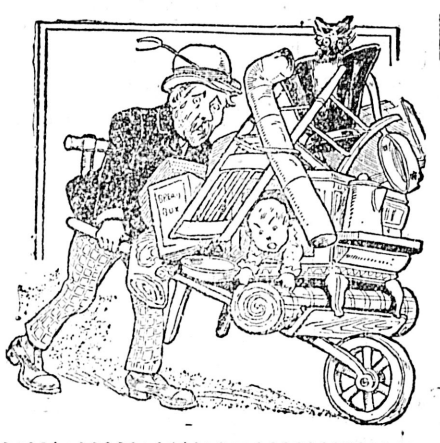
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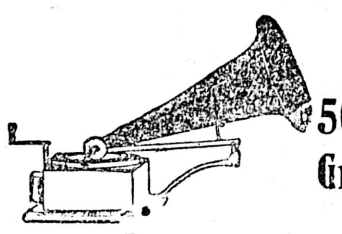
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CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

It appears from a perusal of some of the Provincial Liberal newspapers that it makes a very important difference in the estimation of political situations and probabilities, whether it is a Conservative or a Liberal party that is concerned. For several months we have been solemnly assured that the McBride Government, having only a majority of two over all other parties, was practically continuing to hold office when by all the rules of the game it should resign and allow the Opposition, that has only seventeen votes in a House of forty-two members, to take its place. But it seems that a principle that is good in British Columbia is not sound in Ontario—at least that is if it would operate to the disadvantage of the Liberal party. Mr. Ross' administration is now navigating very narrow seas. By the election of Mr. Dunlop in North Renfrew, and the death of Mr. Pattullo, the Government's majority on the floor of the Legislature is reduced to two and will probably be entirely wiped out when the election trials now pending are decided. But any suggestion that Mr. Ross has lost the confidence of the electorate, or that the country is desirous of a change in its rulers, is denounced as a "Tory invention"—a scheme to seduce, if that were possible, even the elect. Yet the more respectable portion of the Liberal newspapers are not found attempting to apologize for Mr. Ross's treatment of North Renfrew. Some of these journals are honest enough to openly condemn such high-handed and unconstitutional methods as that and there seems to be a very general feeling that the Conservatives will be successful in Ontario at the next Provincial general election. And the Premier Province is almost certain to give as generous support to Mr. Borden whenever Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives the opportunity.

Compared with the position of Mr. Ross' Government in Ontario, that of the McBride administration is much more favorable. The circumstances under which Mr. McBride went to the country must not be ignored in any estimate of the situation. He appealed for support as the leader of the first government formed on Federal party lines. While it may ultimately be the case that the adoption of party lines will strengthen the hold of the Conservatives on the electorate in British Columbia, it is quite certain that that course was prejudicial to Conservative success on this occasion. The party that is now represented by the Government is practically identical with that which was in Opposition in the last Provincial Parliament. As then constituted it comprised in its ranks both Liberals and Conservatives, and had the same division of parties been continued in the present House that existed in the last, those Liberals, if re-elected, would undoubtdely have remained in alliance with Mr. McBride and his associates. There are members sitting on the left hand of the Speaker, who are in accord with the Government's policy, and it is identical with that which they supported during the latter part of the last Parliament. At least three nominal members of the Opposition come within that category. Although by reason of their adhesion to the Liberal party in the Federal sphere they conceive themselves as bound to the Provincial Liberal party, we are confident that they will not willingly give their support to any attacks for party purposes on an administration earnestly endeavoring to carry out the policy approved by them when working with Mr. McBride and others among his present supporters.

Nor is that circumstance the only one that gives strength to the present Provincial Government beyond what is disclosed by its nominal majority in the Legislature, although that is sufficient for practical purposes and will be increased when by-elections are held. There is another source of strength in the desire so generally held throughout the Province—by Liberals scarcely less than by Conservatives—that there should be no change in the Government for some time to come. What is desired is a period of political quietude in which the finances can be put in a sound position and the industry and trade of the Province kiven a chance to do something. It has been a great disappointment to two or three ambitious gentlemen in the Opposition ranks that the Government has boldly attempted—and with no small measure of success—to give effect to its pre-election pledges. They had judged the Conservatives by their own petty, selfish standard—it would be a libel on some excellent Liberals in the House to suggest that with the party as a whole this was the case—and not believed that they would imperil their popularity, even if only temporarily, in the endeavor to enact legislation to meet the exigencies of the provincial situation. The extent of their disappointment on the one side is the measure of popular approval on the other, and when the time comes for another general election, the Government's majority will be considerably increased, unless it should fail to follow the policy which its members advocated on the hustings.

PUBLIC HOUSE TRUSTS.

A very interesting and encouraging account was given in a recent issue of the London Times of the movement being made in the United Kingdom for transferring public houses from the control of private individuals to that of public trusts. Lord Grey, the writer of the account that appeared in the Times newspaper, is the President of the Public House Trust Association, an organization formed a little more than two years ago for the purpose of carrying out the movment. There are other organizations formed for a similar object, but the Association mentioned is both the pioneer and the most successful in this new field of social reform. Although this Association has not been in existence for much longer than two years, it has been able already to cover the great part of England with local trust companies organized under its auspices. In England only five counties are without such companies within their borders. The movement is spreading in Wales, Scotland and Ireland. It has already reached some of the Colonies and seems to command sympathy in the United States. It is, perhaps, not surprising that it has attracted the attention of that energetic ruler, the German Emperor. From his statement of what has been achieved, Lord Grey would seem to be justified in his assertion that "never in the history of social reform has a new movement fixed its roots so firmly in so wide an area in so short a space of time."

The number of houses already under trust management is a hundred and fourteen, and another hundred will fall under it on the expiration of the existing leases. Although, of course, this is a comparatively small number among the thousands of licensed houses in the United Kingdom, it is a rapid growth in so short a time of a movement so novel and that has to contend against the opposition and prejudice influenced by immense private interests of long standing. As Lord Grey explains the movement is founded on the belief that "the public house as a social institution is a public necessity." Something in the nature of a club, where refreshments can be obtained, is regarded as indispensable within a village or a town. In this view it is pointed out that in England schemes for promoting the moral welfare of the people, whether as associations or the independent efforts of clergymen and others, nearly all take the form of promoting clubs and providing means for social fellowship, entertainments and refreshments. But institutions under religious or charitable management cannot provide for the wants of people in general, who dislike even the appearance of tutelage in such matters and prefer to go where they can simply have what they want and pay for it. Therefore any scheme to meet the want in a permanent and satisfactory manner must be based on a purely business system of management. What is done with the profits that may result is a matter of indifference, but the profits themselves must be made in the ordinary way of business. Another principle that the promoters of these trusts have kept in view, is the fact that people generally want more than is supplied to them in the ordinary public house. They do not want only, or even chiefly, alcoholic drinks. These drinks are wanted, and will probably continue to be wanted, for a long time. Whatever may be the medical or other theories in opposition to that kind of beverages, experience goes to show that there is a large number of people who will demand them and use them in moderation. But the non-alcoholic drinks that have been devised during the last two or three centuries, some imported from Oriental countries, have created a demand for that class of refreshments which is harmless and wholesome at all hours of the day and under almost all circumstances. Besides people need to eat as well as to drink and what is required is the facility for obtaining simple meals, both singly and in company. In short, the convenience that is needed is what is open to people in a well-managed club, the only difference being that the public house club is open to every one who will pay his way and conduct himself in a proper manner. Such an institution is far more valuable to a community than the ordinary public house.

It is on these principles that the scheme of the public house trust is founded, and the success already achieved shows that the policy is a sound one. The carrying out of the scheme so as to really make it an actual rival of the present institution of public houses, will, of course, require great enterprise, sagacious management and large financial resources. The aim is to promote higher temperance; to meet the reasonable and legitimate requirements of the public for refreshment and accommodations and to cater to those who do not want alcoholic drinks as cheerfully as to those who do. The practical result of the movement is illustrated by the remark of a workingman, who was a customer of one of the houses of the trust in his town, when he said that when he "asked for Bovril he got the same smile from the manager as the man who asked for beer." While alcoholic drinks are provided as well as those of a non-alcoholic character, and simple eatables prepared ready for consumption, there is no attempt made to push the sale of the alcoholic drinks in preference to the others, and it is a matter of indifference as regards the manner in which all customers are treated. While the scheme is not favored by the extreme advocates of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages, it seems to us that it is devised in the interests of true temperance and that in its extension and success there is the possibility of great and lasting social reforms that will benefit the moral and physical condition of the people. We believe that some action has either been taken or is in contemplation in a similar direction in Nova Scotia, although we have not seen any reference to it in the press of Eastern Canada. If the movement should continue to progress in the United Kingdom as it has done during the past two years, it will doubtless have imitators in the Dominion.

THE EVIDENCE YOU VALUE.

By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received more unsolicited recommendation than probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it, knowing that it is a certain cure.

Every day in January a Bargain Day

SPENCER'S

This January Sale, The Greatest Bargain Month of The Year.

Western Canada's Big Store, Government St., Victoria, B.C

January Clearance Sale Commences Monday, January 4, 1904

This Sale Will Continue for the Whole Month of January.

Instead of Waiting till February, as usual, to make big reductions to clear out our stock we will do it this month, when winter goods are wanted. We are well within the mark when we say that never have we given bargains at a Winter Clearance Sale such as will be found at this store every day during this month. Bargains like these will be advertised in the daily papers every day this month. See circulars for particulars of the Sale of Flannelette Underwear, Children's Colored Coats, Shawls, White Muslin Dresses, Sateen Skirts, Furs, Umbrellas, Black Silks, Millinery and Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys.

French Flannels

Reduced to Half and Less.

The best quality of French Flannel. Colors, red cardinal, cadet, navy, mauve, bluette, resida, grey, view rose and pink. Regular price 50 cents. Sale price 25 cents.

50c., 65c. and 75c. Fancy French Flannels all to go at 25c. per yd. at this sale. Colors, red and white, red and black, old rose and black, red and black stripes, grey and black, navy and red, black and hello, black and white, pale blue and black, black and blue, black and white. Also Fancy Figured Flannels, all at 25c. per yard.

Veyella Flannels at 25c

Regular 50c. Red, hello, pink, navy and black mixtures in stripes and checks. As well as all the French Flannels we will offer our entire stock of Fancy Wool Delaines, 38 pieces in all, at 25c. per yard. Regular 50c. per yard.

Dress Goods

Fancy Flaked Tweeds, Canvas Cloths and Plain Grounds with White Mixtures, the season's most popular fabrics. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 per yard. To be cleared at this sale at 65c. per yard.

Colors, navy blue and white, black and white, bluette and white, and green and white mixtures. All at 65c per yard.

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Homespuns, Irish Frieze, Serges and Hop Sacking. At this sale 55c. per yard.

All 54-inch Goods. The best bargain ever given in Dress Goods. Eight pieces Black Storm Serge, extra heavy. Regular $1.25 Sale price 55c. yard.

Three pieces Black Pin Spot Alpaccas. Regular 50c. Sale price, 25c. yard.

Fancy Black Mohair. Regular $1.00. Sale price 50c. yard.

Black Satin Cloth. Regular 85c. Sale price 50c. yard.

Five pieces Black Repe. Regular 75c. Sale price 50c. yard.

75c Cashmere for 50c

Colors, brown, tan, fawns, mauve, greys and greens. Fancy Fawn and White Mixed Tweeds, 50 inches wide. Regular $1.00. Sale price 50c. yard.

Fancy Voile. Colors, brown, black and green. Regular $1.25. Sale price 75c. yard

Fancy Zibeline, black ground with camel's hair finish, with colored spots. Sale price 65c. yard.

Fawns, Grey, Green and Brown Mixed Tweeds, 44 inches wide. Regular 75c. Sale price 50c. yard.

Light Colored Herringbone Tweeds. Regular $1.00 and $1.50. Sale price 50c. yard.

Fancy Stripe Tweeds, brown grounds. Regular 85c. Sale price 50c. yard.

Black and White Stripe Tweeds. Regular $1.00. Sale price 50c. yard.

Fancy Zibeline Tweeds, eight shades The lowest quality worth $1.00. Sale price 50c. yard.

50c Flaked Tweeds for 25c yd

38 pieces to choose from at this price, all very desirable colors. A little light in weight for just now, but very suitable for spring.

The Assessment Act makes it necessary for us to reduce our stock. We have had this in our minds in making these sale prices as you see by the great reductions in the Dress Goods Department.

Eiderdown Quilts

The mild weather is the cause for so many being in stock now. One hundred and ten yet to sell. Your choice for nearly half their regular prices.

$5.00 Elderdown Covers for $2.50 covered with fancy figured sateen.

$13.50 Elderdown Covers for $6.25, all satin covered.

$15.00 and $18.00 Elderdown Covers for $9.50. Everyone a beauty, satin covered with extra good quality of figured and plain satin. Were $20.00. for $13.50.

Grey Blankets

At $1.90, were $2.50, All-Wool Grey Blankets, size 52x72.

At $2.40, were $3.00, All Wool Grey Blankets, size 56x76.

At $2.90, were $3.50, All Wool Grey Blankets, size 60x80.

White Blankets

At $1.65, were $2.50, White Wool and Cotton Mixed Blankets, size 60x80.

At $2.25, were $3.00, All Wool Blankets, size 60x80.

At $2.90, were $3.75, All Wool Blankets, size 66x72.

At $3.25, were $4.75, Fine Super Wool Blankets, size 66x72.

At $3.90, were $5.75, Fine Super Wool Blankets, size 70x80.

COSTUMES, JACKETS AND SKIRTS

We are proud of the success of this department. We never pleased so many people in a season with either a Costume, Jacket or Skirt. Starting our clearance sale a month earlier than usual will be appreciated by many who have their wearing apparel yet to buy.

Costumes

Black, Navy and Mixed Tweeds. All new this season. All with the long skirt effect attached to packet. Russian blouse style. Corset fitting styles, and others. Price reductions as follows:

8 Costumes, were $20.00, for $11.50.
6 Costumes, were $25.00, for $15.00.
2 Costumes, were $30.00, for $15.00.
12 Costumes, were $35.00, for $17.50.
2 Costumes, were $40.00, for $20.00.
6 Costumes, were $45.00, for $20.00.
Six Parls Models at less than half.
1 Velvet Costume, regular $125.00, for $50.00.
1 Black Cloth, regular $125.00, for $50.00.
4 Costumes, 2 black, 2 brown, regular $75.00, for $30.00.

Ladies' Black Jackets Ladies' Mixed Tweed Jackets Ladies' Zibeline Jackets

Jackets that have made our Mantle Department so popular this season. The best values we have ever sold at prices from $10.00 to $25.00 each. All this season's. To be sold much underpriced.

$10.00 Jackets for $6.50.
$11.00 Jackets for $8.50.
$12.50 Jackets for $9.50.
$13.50 Jackets for $10.50.
$15.00 Jackets for $11.50.
$17.50 Jackets for $12.50.
$18.50 Jackets for $13.50.
$20.00 Jackets for $14.50.
$25.00 Jackets for $17.50.
$30.00 Jackets for $20.00.
$35.00 Jackets for $25.00.
$45.00 Jackets for $30.00.
100 Jackets in this lot.

Children's Jackets

Three-Quarter and Full Lengths. An assortment hard to duplicate even at the beginning of the season. Jackets made of all this season's fashionable cloths, viz., plaid lined tweeds and zibelines, and also plain cloths. Prices as follows:

$1.75 Coats for $1.25.
$2.75 Coats for $1.90.
$3.00 Coats for $2.25.
$3.50 Coats for $2.50.
$4.00 Coats for $3.00.
$4.50 Coats for $3.50.
$5.00 ones for $3.75.
$5.50 Coats for $4.00.
$6.00 Coats for $4.25.
$7.00 Coats for $5.00.
$8.00 Coats for $6.00.
$9.00 Coats for $6.50.
$10.00 Coats for $6.50.
$11.00 Coats for $7.00.
$12.50 Coats for $7.50.
$13.50 Coats for $8.50.
$14.50 Coats for $8.50.
$15.00 Coats for $8.50.
$16.00 Coats for $8.50.
$17.50 Coats for $8.50.

Ladies' Fawn Cloth Jackets

$13.50 Ones for $9.50.
$17.50 Ones for $12.50.
$18.50 Ones for $15.50
$20.00 Ones for $14.50.
$25.00 Ones for $19.50.
$30.00 Ones for $19.50.
$45.00 Ones for $25.00.
All This Season's Style.

In the following assortment of Fawn Jackets are some French models much reduced:

3 of the $75.00 Models for $25.00.
1 of the $60.00 Models for $25.00.
2 of the $50.00 Models for $25.00.
2 of the $40.00 Models for $20.00.
3 of the $35.00 Models for $20.00.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White Calicos

7-4 White Sheeting, plain. Regular 25c. Sale price 16c. yard.

8-4 White Sheeting, plain. Regular 25c. Sale price 19c. yard.

Extra Heavy 8-4 Plain Sheeting. Regular 30c. Sale price 24c. yard.

Extra Heavy 9-4 Plain Sheeting. Regular 40c. Sale price 28c. yard.

Grey Sheeting

8-4—Sale price 16c.
9-4—Sale price 22½c.
10-4—Sale price 24c.

Black Silk Velvet Jackets

2 of the $60.00 Models for $25.00
2 of the $50.00 Models for $25.00
1 of the $75.00 Models for $35.00
3 of the $35.00 Models for $20.00
2 of the $25.00 Models for $15.00
All This Season's Style.

All This Season's Styles 30 Heptonette Raincoats, (Ladies)

Three-Quarter and Full Lengths. Colors, greys and greens.

11 of the $15.00 Coats for $7.50
7 of the $10.50 Coats for $7.50
12 of the $12.50 Coats for $7.50
2 of the $25.00 Coats for $15.00
1 of the $35.00 Coats for $17.50

Heptonette Raincoats

For Children as follows:

7 of the $4.50 Coats for $2.75
3 of the $5.25 Coats for $3.00
8 of the $5.75 Coats for $3.00
4 of the $6.00 Coats for $3.50
2 of the $7.00 Coats for $3.50
1 of the $7.50 Coats for $4.00
1 of the $8.00 Coats for $4.00
1 of the $11.00 Coats for $5.00
All This Season's Styles.

Ladies Full Length Tweed Coats

1 at $25.00 for $15.00
1 at $15.0 for $10.00
1 at $17.50 for $10.00
1 at $35.00 for $20.00
All This Season's Styles.

Walking Skirts

Twenty different styles in black, navy, grey and mixed tweed cloth, as follows:

$3.50 Skirts for $2.65
$5.00 Skirts for $3.50
$6.50 Skirts for $4.00
$7.50 Skirts for $5.00
$8.50 Skirts for $5.50
$9.00 Skirts for $5.50
$9.50 Skirts for $6.00

Sizes 22 to 27 waist measure. Length 36 to 42 inches.

58 Dress Skirts All Black

Every one a distinct style in itself. Too many styles to give you any idea as to what they are. All we can say is that they are this season's, and prices as follows:

$6.50 and $7.50 Ones for $4.00
$8.50 Ones for $5.00.
$10.00 Ones for $6.00
$11.50 Ones for $6.50
$12.50 Ones for $7.50
$15.00 Ones for $8.50
$16.50 Ones for $8.50
$25.00 Ones for $12.50

French Flannel Kimona Dressing Jackets

40 in the lot. Numerous patterns. All new designs. This lot arrived only a few days ago. Should have been shipped to us two months previous. Not one in this lot worth less than $3.50. Sale price $1.85.

88 Children's Raincoats

Rubber lined. Prices as follows:

$2.25 Ones for $1.15
$3.00 Ones for $1.50
$4.00 Ones for $2.00
$5.00 Ones for $2.50
$6.00 Ones for $3.00

Sizes 33 inches to 51 inches in length.

White Bedspreads

Three-Quarter Size.

Regular $1.00 Quality for 65c.
Regular $1.25 Quality for 85c.
Regular $1.50 Quality for $1.15.
Regular $2.00 Quality for $1.45.

Irish Linen Shams

Regular 35c., 40c., 45c. and 50c. Sale price 25c. Some with hemstitched borders, hemstitched and frills, plain linen hemstitched, and satin finished hemstitched. 55 dozen in all. At 25c. each. Values to 50c.

Towels

White Cotton Huckaback.
Size 16x30, 75c. doz.
Size 17x36, 90c. doz.
Size 20x36, $1.25 doz.

White Cotton Wash Stand Covers, 24x54, 25c. each.

25c. and 30c. Heavy Wrapper Flannelettes for 15c. yard. 38 pieces in the lot, all desirable patterns.

About 600 yards of Spot Flannelette. Regular price 12½c. yard. Sale price 9c. yard.

Pink and Blue Flannelettes, 32 inches wide. Regular price 12½c. yard. Sale price 9c. yard.

18 pieces Flannelette Shirting. Regular 15c. Sale price 10c. yard.

Fancy Linens

Runners, Tray Cloths, Doilies, etc., sorted into three prices, 25c., 50c., and $1.00. Many of them worth double.

A Grand Bargain in All Linen Towels

25c. to 50c. qualities for 25c. each. Many kinds in the lot. Fringe borders. Hemstitched, Colored borders and plain. All at 25c. each.

A Manufacturer's Stock of Fine Cloths

Only one or two of a kind. Marked at 1-3 to ½ less than regular. Prices range from $1.00 to $2.75. Worth $1.75 to $6.00.

Pure linen Cloths, colored border. Regular 75c. Sale price 45c. yard.

Pure Linen Cloths, colored border. Regular 50c. Sale price 25c. yard.

Ladies' Wool Underwear

A great offering of Natural Wool Underwear. Regular prices $1.00, $1.15 and $1.25 For this sale 75c. each.

Three qualities to choose from at this price.

Fine Natural Wool Vests and Drawers. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4.

Fine soft make Natural Wool Vests and Drawers, a little heavier than the above line.

Also Extra Heavy Natural Wool Vests and Drawers. All at 75c. per Garment.

75c. Scotch Wool Vests and Drawers for 35c. This is a heavy but soft make of Scotch Wool Underwear. Style of drawers, closed. Regular 75c for 35c.

We find this line a little too heavy for ordinary selling, hence the extra reduction.

50c. Scotch Underwear for 25c. Ladies' Vests and Drawers, plain and shaped. Extra heavy wool and cotton mixed. Regular 50c., for 25c.

The "Sanitary" Wool Vests and Drawers. Regular price $1.50 for 75c.

Ladies' Light Weight Grey Merino Vests and Drawers. Sale price 50c.

Swiss Ribbed Vests and Drawers. Regular price $2.25, for $1.25. Colors, pink, sky and black. This is the finest quality of Swiss Underwear for ladies we have and is a great bargain at $1.25.

Ribbed Underwear for ladies and girls much reduced.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Drawers. Were 25c. At 15c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Drawers. Were 35c. At 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Drawers. Were 50c. At 35c.

Girls' Vests and Drawers.

Girls' Ribbed Vests, long sleeves. Were 10c. At 5c.

Girls' Ribbed Vests, long sleeves. Were 20c. At 10c.

Girls' Ribbed Vests and Drawers. Were 25c. At 15c.

Ladies' Natural Colored All Wool Vests, short sleeves. Regular 25c., 30c. and 35c. each. At this sale 15c. each.

Ladies Corsets Silk Waists Skirts Etc.

$2.00 to $4.50 Corsets for $1.50, as follows:

ROYAL WORCESTER MAKES.

No. 672—Regular $4.50. Colors, black, white and pink.

No. 655—Regular $4.50. Colors, white and black.

No. 555—Regular $2.50. Color, black.

No. 653—Regular $2.50. Color, black

No. 424—Regular $2.00 Colors, grey and white.

No. 551—Regular $2.50. Colors, black and white.

No. 552—Regular $2.50. Colors, black and white.

No. 560—Regular $3.50. Colors, black and white.

All the above at $1.50 a pair.

P. D.'s.

Marguerite. Regular $3.75. No. 28. Regular $3.50 For $1.50.

D. A. Corsets, 40 pairs. Regular $1.50. For 75c.

170 Pairs Short and Medium Long Corsets, two styles. 1st—Short, one girdle; 2nd—Medium Length, double stitched, bias support. Regular price 75c. For 50c.

97 Pairs Medium and Short Corsets. Regular $1.00. For 75c.

Children's Waists—Ferris and Common Sense. Regular $1.25. For $1.00.

Regular 75c. For 45c.

Child's Waists, other makes, going at 25c. and 50c.

An Unprecedented Offering of Kid Gloves

Some of our well known makes will be sold at this sale. For the assistance of our mail order customers we will give you the quantities and sizes we have for sale in each make. Read the list carefully and you will know if we have the size and color you want.

1,438 Pairs of Kid Gloves all at 60c. a pair, most of them our regular $1.00 guaranteed quality.

The "Doris," Our Regular $1.00 Glove.

Colors.	Sizes							
Black	5½	5¾	6	6¼	6½	6¾	7	7¼ 7½ 7¾
	15	41	77	141	108	79	50	23 23 13
Black	15	41	77	141	108	79	50	23 23 13
Tan	1	5	7	22	42	43	1	2 4
Beaver	1	4	2	6	7	11	8	
Slate	1	2	10	6	1			
Red	2	9	12	37	10			
White	4	7	9	3	4	28	11	

878 Pairs in All.

The Victoria, a fine French Kid Glove, 3 clasp. Regular $1.00.

Colors.	Sizes							
	5½	5¾	6	6¼	6½	6¾	7	7¼ 7½ 7¾
Tan	6	1	29	43	20	24	4	

118 Pair.

"Royal Pique," Our 85c. Quality.

Colors.	Sizes							
	5½	5¾	6	6¼	6½	6¾	7	7¼ 7½ 7¾
Black	11	10	18	1	0	0	1	
White	4	3	10	8	1			
Beaver	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	2

78 Pair.

Heavy Kid Walking Glove, made to sell at $1.00 a pair.

Colors.	Sizes							
	5½	5¾	6	6¼	6½	6¾	7	7¼ 7½ 7¾
Black	16	3	3					
Red	19	12	26	1	4	1		
Tan	53	32	115	51	17	6	6	

364 Pair.

All the above makes will be sold at 60c. per pair. Mail orders will be filled.

Silk Lined Gloves. Our reguar $1.25 uality. Sale price 75c.

Colors.	Sizes						
	5¾	6	6¼	6½	6¾	7	7¼
Tan and Brown	10	26	37	38	21	7	

129 Pair.

To make this Kid Glove Sale as attractive as possible we will offer as well as the above Dent's Walking Gloves for Ladies, one or two clasps. Regular $1.50, for $1.15 pair. Tan shades, all sizes, and plenty of each size.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Women's Lace Shoes for Winter wear. Dongola, heavy sole. Regular $2.50. For $1.75.

Women's Lace Shoes. Dongola Kid, thin sole. Regular $2.50. For $1.75.

Ladies' American Shoes (Menihane & Gilchrist), Dongola lace, pat. tips, medium sole, military heel. Regular $3.50. For $2.25.

Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, laced, medium sole Regular $3.00. For $2.50.

Ladies' Dongola Laced Shoes, Goodyear welt. Regular $3.50. For $2.50.

Odd makes in our $4.00 Shoes. For $3.00.

Laird Schobers $7.50 Waterproof Shoes. Sale price, $4.50 pair.

Boys' Shoes

Boys' Box Calf Shoes, heavy soles, size 11-13. Price $1.45.

Boys' Standard Screwd Shoes, size 11 to 13. Price $1.25.

Boys' Screw Shoes, size 1 to 5. Price $1.50.

Boys' Box Calf Shoes, size 1 to 5. Price $1.60.

Boys' Extra Heavy Shoes, nailed, size 11-13. Price $1.50.

Boys' Extra Heavy Shoes, nailed, size 1 to 5. Price $1.75.

Girls' Shoes

Laced Pebble Shoes, size 11 to 2. Price $1.25.

Oil Grained. Price $1.25.

Box Calf. Price $1.50.

Heavy Kid. Price $1.50.

Tables of Shoes at 50c., 75c., and $1.00. Odd lines.

Men's Shoes

Men's Buff Shoes, standard screw, whole foxed. While they last $1.75 pair.

Men's Standard Buff Shoes. Price $1.75.

Men's Box Calf, leather lined. Regular $3.00 for $2.10.

Men's Comfort Shoes, wide toe. Regular $3.00. For $2.50.

Men's Double Sole Shoes, Dongola and Box Calf. Regular $3.50 and $4.00. For $2.75.

Silk Waists

At Nearly Half the Original Prices.

3 Pink Waists. Regular $10.50. For $5.50.

3 Pink Waists. Regular $7.50. For $4.50

4 White and Black. Regular $7.50; $4.50.

4 Red. Regular $6.50. For $4.50.

5 Checks. Regular $8.50. For $5.50.

5 Grape Pattern, Black, Blue and White Regular $13.50. For $6.50.

4 Black. Regular $7.50. For $4.50.

1 Black. Regular $9.50. For $5.50.

2 White. Regular $9.50. For $4.50.

1 Blue. Regular $7.50. For $4.50.

1 Blue. Regular $8.50. For $5.50.

13 French Samples, very elaborate designs, ranging in price from $7.50 to $18.75. Now marked $4.50 to $7.50 each.

Navy Lustre Waists, trimmed. Box pleats, new sleeve. Regular $2.50. For $1.50.

Black Mercerized Sateen Waists; front tucked; back pleats. For $1.50.

Cashmere Waists. Colors, blue, red and black, embroidered with white. For $2.50.

Flannelette Waists, fancy stripes. For 50c.

Flannelette Waists. Regular $1.00 and $1.25. For 57c.

Wool Voile Flaked Waists, stitched and pleats. Regular $2.25. For $1.50.

French Flannel Waists, navy and red. Regular $2.50. For $1.50.

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Take one before Breakfast.

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Local News.

Socialist Meeting.—Mrs. C. J. Clayton will address the regular meeting of the Socialist party this evening in Labor hall at 8 o'clock, taking for her subject "Socialism and the Home."

Postoffice Business.—The Christmas and New Year's business of the Victoria postoffice was up to the average, in fact, just about the usual at holiday time. The popularity of the postal parcel service has been demonstrated.

Gravel Crossings.—In various parts of the city the corporation street gangs have put down gravel crossings, which have added considerably to the comfort of foot passengers in their attempts to get across at those points. There are other spots which might be treated in the same manner with considerable advantage to the public.

Scarcity of Beautiful.—Considerable comment has been passed regarding the uncommon mildness of the season, particularly the absence of snow. Several times a fall of the beautiful has been threatened, but always the clouds passed away and left Victoria free. Nobody hereabouts is wearing mourning from disappointment at the failure of the snow to come.

Mining Association.—The local branch of the British Columbia Mining Association will meet on January 25th. At that time the election of officers will take place, and the necessary arrangements will be made for the provincial convention to be held here on February 20th. The executive of the local organization is engaged now in preparing for the convention.

Mrs. Hobbs Buried.—The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Hobbs were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company at 2.30 p.m., where service was conducted by the Rev. E. S. Rowe, at the parlors and grave. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: T. W. Pierre, J. Barnswell, T. Alexander, R. T. Clanton, J. J. Smith and S. J. Booth.

Visited the Flora.—Many citizens and visitors took advantage of the holiday to pay a visit to Esquimalt dry dock and view the damage done to H. M. S. Flora. The repairs to the little cruiser are now well under way, the teak sheathing having been removed, showing the crumpling of the forefoot where she struck the rocks. Everyone was amazed at the insignificance of the damage, remembering that the impact took place when the vessel was steaming at nearly twelve miles an hour.

Gets a Prize.—James A. Bland, secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Association, has received an announcement from the W. Atlee Burpee Company to the effect that his report on a "Nameless" sweet pea seed had, after careful consideration, been awarded the first prize of $10. This company sent out a new seed some months ago and invited reports on its character, the best diagnosis to receive ten dollars in cash. Mr. Bland replied, with the result stated.

Regimental Smoker.—The smoking concert to be given in the A. O. U. W. hall tomorrow, January 4th, by the Fifth Regiment, promises to prove a big success. The various sub-committees who have the affair in hand have all arrangements completed, and every member of the regiment should make an effort to be on hand. The smoker, which is entirely a regimental one, will make a fitting opening to the drill season, which starts in a week's time, and will afford the boys a good opportunity of exchanging the season's greetings under most favorable conditions. The concert will start at 8.15, and the members are reminded that they must appear in uniform. The committee are requested to be on hand as early as possible.

At the Y. M. C. A.—Friday was an open day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, and members of the association and their friends gathered in large numbers at the rooms and spent an exceedingly pleasant afternoon. A large number of games of various kinds were in progress. Refreshments were distributed from time to time by a committee of ladies, and everything possible was done for the entertainment of those present. Commencing at 8 o'clock in the evening a programme consisting of musical selections, recitations, etc., was rendered. Rev. W. Rawe, of New Zealand, and Messrs. Frith, Wootton, Brownlee and Siddall rendered vocal selections and recitations were given by Misses Underhill and Fisher and Master Le Messurier. R. W. Clark, president of the association, occupied the chair. The rooms had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and all who attended were well entertained.

Donations Acknowledged.—John McIntosh, manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, acknowledges with thanks the following donations during the month of December: Colonist and Times, daily papers; Mr. Chas. Kent, parcel of Tit-Bits; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mrs. Leowen, clothing; A Friend, reading matter; Mrs. E. Dickinson, reading matter and clothing; Mrs. Van Tassel, chicken, fruit, jelly, clothing and reading matter; Mrs. Hedges, clothing; Fell & Co., cigars; Ald. Dinsdale, whiskey; H. D. Helmcken, whiskey and illustrated papers; Mrs. McNeill, magazines and pickles; Mrs. Wm. Munsie, four plugs tobacco; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, newspapers, goose and cigars; Mr. Angus, clothing; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, turkey; Brown & Cooper, goose; Mrs. McNiven, Japanese oranges; D. Chungranes, turkey; Victoria Brewery, two dozen beer; M. R. Smith & Co., box of cakes.

Close Season.—On Friday the close season for hunting pheasants, grouse and quail ended and only ducks are permitted to be killed.

Resume Studies.—Tomorrow the children of the public schools, which have been closed for the holidays, will begin the studies of a new term. On that day all the schools of the city will reopen.

Labor Leader's Address.—W. McKay, of this city, is arranging for a meeting to be held in Labor hall on Thursday evening next which will be addressed by D. J. O'Donohue, fair-wage officer for the Dominion, and others.

More Candidates.—Two more candidates have put in an appearance for the position of school trustee—Beaumont Boggs and Robert S. Mowat of the firm of Mowat & Wallace. Mr. Mowat's election is considered by his friends as a certainty.

Teacher Appointed.—The board of school trustees have appointed Miss Janette A. Cann, B. L., to the position on the teaching staff recently vacated by Miss Blackburn, of the Spring Ridge school. Miss Cann is a graduate of an Eastern university and is a recent arrival in this city.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of the late Louis Bowman took place yesterday from W. J. Hanna's undertaking parlors. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Heinecke. The following were the pallbearers: W. H. Shaw, P. Engelhart, T. Geiger, W. Fell, L. J. Quagliotti and S. T. Styles.

School Reopening.—The High school certificates won by the pupils of the North Ward school at the recent entrance examination will be presented tomorrow afternoon in the assembly room of the school building. The pupils, assisted by Professor Hayne's orchestra, will render a short programme beginning at 2 o'clock. Trustees, parents and all interested are cordially invited.

King's Daughters.—The children of the Rose Circle of the King's Daughters intend giving an entertainment in the Philharmonic hall on Saturday, January 9th, in aid of the mission schools for Indian children in the province. The programme will consist of "Animated Dolls," a pantomime, "The Trials of a Photographer," and two comediettas entitled "The Fairy Governess" and "Spinsterhood."

K. of P. Banquet.—At the next regular convention of Victoria lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday next, January 7th, the installation of officers will take place, to be followed by a banquet at the Hotel Victoria. Before adjourning a referendum vote will be taken to ascertain the sense of the members as to whether the grand lodge shall hold annual or bi-ennial sessions. All members are requested to attend.

Tomkinson-Maynard.—The wedding occurred at San Francisco on December 29th last of Edward P. Tomkinson, retired lieutenant Royal navy, youngest son of the late Col. Tomkinson, 16th Lancers, and of Wellington Hall, Cheshire, England, to Grace Maynard, only daughter of James Maynard, Esq., of San Francisco, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Josiah Webb Maynard, of Nevis, West Indies.

New Year's Day.—New Year's Day was celebrated very quietly in Victoria, somewhat more quietly in fact than has been the case in former years. The failure of the Lieut.-Governor to hold a reception at Government house put a damper on the ardor of many New Year's Day callers, but it was unavoidable under the circumstances and much sympathy was expressed for His Honor Sir Henri Joly. The day was spent by most people in pleasant family reunions.

Burns' Anniversary.—A concert will be given this year by the First Presbyterian church on the evening of the poet's birthday, the 25th of the present month. This is the sixteenth Burns' concert given by this organization, and as in former years it will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, the choir leader, to whose energy and ability the success of this annual event is due. It is looked forward to by not only Scottish people, but all nationalities and this year will equal, if not excel, previous efforts.

Resigned Position.—Wm. McNeill, who for over three years has acted as assistant to the chief commissioner of lands and works, has resigned his position and withdrew from that post on the 31st of December. Mr. McNeill joined the civil service during the Turner regime, and resigned shortly after the defeat of that government. He rejoined the service on the advent of the Dunsmuir government to power, and since that time has occupied a responsible and confidential relationship to the chief commissioner.

Assembly Hall Dance.—The fancy dress Cinderella, to be given in Assembly hall, January 8th, by the members of Mrs. Lester's dancing academy, promises to be a great success, a large number of tickets having been sold. It should be understood that this party is for adults as well as children, the children having the floor until 10 o'clock only, when refreshments will be served and no small children allowed upon the floor after that hour unless provided with older partners, so that no inconvenience will be experienced by the other dancers. Programmes will then be distributed, refreshments served at midnight and dancing continue until the early hours. An excellent programme of music will be furnished by Finn's orchestra. Fancy dress is not compulsory.

Commencement Day.—In the assembly room of South Park school tomorrow at 2 p.m., commencement day exercises will be held. The successful High school entrance pupils will receive their certificates and the following programme will be presented: Piano solo, Muriel Hall; recitation, Maud Gertrude Sullivan; violin solo, Gladys Spencer; instrumental duet, Violet and Theresa Mesher; recitation, Edna White; piano solo, Ada Schwengers; recitation, Master Alexander; "God Save the King." It is not the custom of the staff of this school to issue special invitations to these functions, but the principal and assistant teachers take this opportunity through the press to cordially invite parents, friends and all interested in the public schools to be present.

More Letter Boxes.—As a result of the recent visit here of Mr. George Ross, chief postoffice inspector, an increase in the number of letter boxes in this city has been decided upon. The points selected as sites of the extra boxes are as follows: Corner Ontario street and Dallas road; corner Montreal and Niagara streets; corner Menzies and Niagara streets; corner Michigan and Menzies streets; corner Toronto and Young streets; corner Fairfield road and Moss street; corner Moss and Belcher streets; corner Yates and Vancouver streets; corner Oak Bay avenue and Richmond avenue; corner Oak Bay avenue and Foul Bay road; corner Richmond avenue and Cadboro Bay road; corner Stanley avenue and North Pembroke street; corner Belton avenue and Craigflower road; corner Catherine and Craigflower road.

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Meeting at Oaklands.—A meeting of the electors of the Oaklands district took place on Thursday night, when it was decided to call a public meeting on Wednesday night next, when all candidates for mayor, alderman and school trustees will be asked to attend.

Called a Meeting.—A meeting has been called by Mr. Redfern, to be held at the Pioneer hall, Broad street, on Monday, January 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which the candidate for the mayoralty wishes to meet his supporters who are willing to assist at the coming election.

I. O. O. F. Masquerade.—All details in connection with the Oddfellows' masquerade ball on January 15th are now practically complete, and everything points to a large attendance and a successful affair. There will be another meeting of the general committee in the library of the hall on Thursday evening next.

Light Blue Willow Pitchers just received. We have just received an assortment of Blue Willow Pitchers in tankard and barrel shapes, plain and gold striped. Three sizes of each shape. Prices 25c. to 70c. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

Auction.—Tomorrow (Monday), at 11 o'clock a.m., W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, will sell the farm implements and stock of the Swan Lake Farm. The sale is an important one, inasmuch as there is included in the stock some fine horses, dairy cows and well-bred pigs. The household furniture will also be sold. Mr. Hardaker will also sell by auction on Tuesday at 11 a.m., the whole of the contents of the Pritchard House. *

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Flannel Wrappers worth $1.50 and $2.00, Sale price $1.00.	**Flannel Waists** $2.75, Sale price $1.25. $3.75, Sale price $1.75.	
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January 3rd—Lord's Day. Ministry of the Word, 3 p. m. and Gospel Meeting, 7 p. m. Speakers, McClure and Blair, from San Francisco and Australia, and others.

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The services for the day are: Holy communion at 8 a.m., morning service and holy communion at 11 a.m., evening service at 7 o'clock. The preacher for the day will be the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.

Voluntary—Elevation ..... C. H. Lond
Venite ..... Russell
Psalms for 3rd morning..Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Smart in F
Jubilate ..... Smart in F
Kyrie ..... Smart in F
Gloria ..... Smart in F
Hymns 376, 165, 555
Voluntary—Adoration ..... Guilmant

Evening.

Voluntary—Grand Offertoire in A flat ..... Batiste
Processional Hymn 391
Psalms for 3rd evening..Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Clare
Nunc Dimittis ..... Clare

Bass solo: Mr. W. T. Williams.

Anthem—"Blessed Be the Lord God" ..... Simper

Treble solo: Master A. Rausch; tenor solo, Mr. Goward; bass solo, Mr. Wollaston.

Hymn 175
Anthem—"Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings" ..... Clare

Solo: Master A. Rausch.

CAROLS—
"The First Christmas Morn"..... Ernest Newton
"There Dwelt In Old Judea"...R. Jackson

Soloists: Masters H. King and E. Petch.

"Bethlehem" ..... E. V. Roberts
"We Three Kings of Orient Are" ..... Sir J. Stainer

Soloists: Messrs. Cowan, Goward and Wollaston.

"What Child Is This?" .....J. T. Field
"Rocking So Slowly" ..... F. J. Sawyer
"Once In Bethlehem of Judah"..... J. H. Maunder

Soloists: Master A. John, Messrs. R. Petch and R. Worlock.

Hymn 179
Recessional Hymn 165
Voluntary—Festival Fantasia .... Tsdrch

ST. JAMES'.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and sermon at 11; holy communion at 12; children's service at 3; evensong and sermon at 7. Evening preacher, Rev. Canon Paddon, B. A. The following is the music:

Morning.

Organ voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms .....Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..1st Setting, Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymns 72, 70
Organ voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Barnby
Nunc Dimittis ..... S. John
Hymns 370, 73, 74
Organ voluntary .....

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

At the Church of Our Lord there will be morning and evening prayer at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. H. J. Wood, respectively. At the close of the latter service the holy communion will be administered.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning and evening the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B.A., will preach. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.; Bible class 3 p.m. Music as follows:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude ..... Batiste
Psalm 72
Hymn 477
Anthem—"Our Blest Redeemer".Vine Hall

Soloist: Mrs. Lawson.

Hymns 273, 318
Organ—Postlude ..... Merkel

Evening.

Organ—Meditation ..... 'Guilmant
Psalm 96
Anthem—"Eye Hath Not Seen"..Dunstan

Soloist: Mr. Herbert Taylor.

Hymn 481
Solo—"The Wondrous Story"..... Adams

Miss Grace King.

Hymn 474
Organ—March ..... Mendelssohn

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

At 11 a.m. the Rev. Archibald Ewing will preach a special missionary sermon, and in the evening at 7 o'clock the pastor, Rev. D. MacRae, will conduct the usual service.

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METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The preacher in the morning will be the Rev. Dr. Rowe, and in the evening the Rev. Mark Guy Pearse. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.

VoluntaryBenediction ..... Dr. Lewis
Hymn .....
Anthem—"Lord of Our Life"..... Field

Bass solo: Mr. G. Hicks.

Hymn .....
Offertory—Largo in G..... Handel
Hymn .....
Voluntary—"Grand Choeur" .....Vincent

Evening.

Voluntary—Adormus ..... Ravani
Hymn .....
Anthem—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"..Shelley

Soloists: Mrs. Giffen and Mrs. Hicks.

Hymn .....
Solo .....

Miss C. Spencer.

Violin Solo—"As Pants the Heart"..Sphor

Mr. Jesse Longfield.

Hymn .....
Organ Duett—Postludium in D minor ..... Renner

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Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor. The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse of London, Eng., will preach at 11 a.m. and the pastor at 7 p.m. Evening subject, "Seeing and Doing." Open session of Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. To secure your regular seat in the morning come fifteen minutes early.

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CALVARY BAPTIST.

Pastor, Rev. W. C. King, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning theme: "Soul Winning"; evening subject, "The Ethiopian's Skin and the Leopard's Spots." Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning service. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30; B.Y.P.U., Monday 8 p.m.; prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., will preach morning and evening, 11 and 7. A motto for the New Year will be given at 11 a.m. Evening subject, "A Christian." Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m.; C.E. society, 8.15 p.m. Observance of the Lord's Supper in connection with morning worship.

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SUNDAY EVENING LECTURE.

R. H. Kneeshaw will speak in the A. O. U. W. hall, upstairs, this evening on "The Absurdities of Belief and Unbelief." Admission free.

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CENTRAL HALL.

Central hall, Broad street. Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m.; Ministry of the Word, 3 p.m.; gospel meeting, 7 p.m.

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PSYCHIC RESEARCH.

The Psychic Research society will hold a spiritual meeting in Caledonia hall, Blanchard street, this evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

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Westside January Sale Commences Tuesday

PERSONAL.

Capt. Lengwick, of Cowichan Lake, is paying a visit to the city, and is quartered at the Driard. Capt. Lengwick, who is a retired officer of the German army, has a beautiful little place at the lake.

A. V. Chase, Milwaukee, Wis., is staying at the Driard.

Melville Hart, of New York, is a guest at the Driard hotel.

T. L. Lloyd, of Toronto, arrived from the East last night and is at the Driard.

Major Guisbach, of the Northwest Mounted Police, Battleford, accompanied by his wife, is staying at the Vernon. Major Guisbach thinks of settling down in Victoria, and is looking about for a suitable place.

James Fowler, Llyods surveyor, and James McGowan, superintendent engineer of the C. P. R., are registered at the Hotel Vernon.

H. R. Fullerton has returned from a shooting trip through the island, and is staying at the Vernon.

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse the celebrated Methodist divine of London, Eng., is during his stay in the city, a guest with Mr. David Spencer and family.

W. C. Nichol, editor of the Vancouver Province, was a passenger from the Mainland by the Charmer yesterday evening.

G. Thomas, sr., formerly proprietor of the Commercial hotel, Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion.

Capt. M. Carey, of the steamer Moana, has returned from San Francisco where he has been visiting his daughter.

Father Doyal was a passenger from Nanaimo and islands districts by the Victoria and Sidney system yesterday.

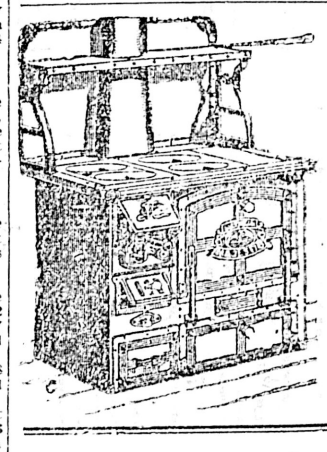
Henry E. Pullen is in Vancouver, where last evening he instituted a ladies' circle of the Woodmen of the World.

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Northbound Leave.	Daily. A. M.	Southbound Arrive. P. M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Arv. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P. M.	Southb'nd Arrive. P. M.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	7:03	Lv. 3:00

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Victoria Defeats Vancouver.

Yesterday afternoon at the Caledonia grounds the local senior Rugby team before a large crowd of spectators, met and defeated the Vancouver Seniors after the fastest game seen in this city for very many years. On the day's play the locals were the better team especially in the forward and half back divisions. Ken. Gillespie played a magnificent game at full back and the fact that the Vancouver team never scored tells its own story. Without in the least militating from the splendid game put up by the whole team there is no doubt whatever that Bray and Hep. Gillespie at half back were the two most conspicuous players on the field. Both men played a star game and Bray is a great acquisition to the team. It is only fair to the Vancouver team to state that when Victoria scored the visitors were playing one man short, as shortly before the grand rush which resulted in the goal, Harry Dempster was so badly hurt that he had to be carried off the field.

The game started promptly on time, Mr. A. T. Goward, being referee. The game all through was exceptionally open and some splendid dribbling work was the result. The four great three-quarters which the Vancouver team undoubtedly possess were too well looked after to do much of their fancy work and altogether the locals have every reason to feel very well satisfied with both the game and the result.

Victoria lost the toss and played uphill, Macrae kicking off. Shortly afterwards the same player got the ball and simply wormed through the Vancouver forwards. Desultory play followed and the ball was kicked into Victoria's 25; K. Gillespie kicked into touch. From the throw in the Vancouver three-quarters got the ball and gave an exhibition of beautiful combination work that looked very much like business. However, Cornwall cleared with a punt. The ball was returned and for a time things looked serious, K. Gillespie cleared again and Vancouver made a great kick into touch, gaining lots of ground. More warm work in Victoria's 25 and for quite a time Victoria was very busy keeping Vancouver at bay, as they were pressing very hard. Eventually Bray got the Ball, and with a clever sprint made twenty-five yards' gain. Shortly afterwards K. Gillespie made a rather poor kick into touch. Victoria got a free kick which Macrae took and followed up so quickly that he tackled the man who received it and made the centre line. Splendid dribbling by Moresby followed and the ball was at last into Vancouver's quarters.

Victoria continued pressing and got into Vancouver's twenty-five, the forwards' dribbling being very conspicuous. Victoria three-quarters here got in some good work and for a time hopes for a score were entertained. However nothing came of it excepting that Dot Marpole got slightly hurt. From scrums near the goal line Victoria gained but Bray missed the ball and the tension was relieved. K. Gillespie made a splendid return, but Vancouver from the throw in gained 25 yards. The Victoria forwards were not to be denied and again with a grand rush got into Vancouver's 25. H. Gillespie marked and with a slendid punt Victoria got scrum five yards from goal line, from which Vancouver had to touch down.

Vancouver kicked from 25 line and Victoria returned and scrum in 25 followed, and some more good work by Victoria three-quarters, but offside gave Vancouver a free kick. Vancouver then quickly traveled up to Victoria's 25 and twice K. Gillespie was called on to save once very near the goal line by running into touch.

A grand rush by Victoria forwards followed and the ball taken the full length of the field, followed by a series of scrums near the Vancouver goal line. Vancouver again relieved and after K. Scholefield had tried twice to secure the ball and each time failed, the Vancouver forwards secured the ball and Marpole gained at least forty yards with a kick into touch. Shortly afterwards the half-time whistle blew with the score sheet a blank.

Vancouver kicked off and the Victoria forwards made another irresistible rush and got the ball over Vancouver's goal line. Vancouver touched down, and from the kick-off Victoria did all the pressing and were in Vancouver's 25 for some time. A series of splendid long kicks followed, both sides doing good work and eventually K. Scholefield saved a dangerous looking rush by running into touch. At this time Hep Gillespie was tackling splendidly and was right there every time, he and Bray not losing a single opportunity of getting the ball. Unfortunately soon after Harry Dempster was hurt and had to retire Vancouver playing the rest of the game with fourteen men. Hep Gillespie made another good run, but Dot Marpole made his mark and relieved. K. Gillespie made another phenomenal kick into touch and shortly after still another. K. Scholefield got the ball and made 25 yards. Scrum followed scrum, the Victoria forwards gaining every time until eventually Vancouver again had to touch down. K. Gillespie, J. Cornwall and the forwards kept Vancouver busy until their three-quarters got the ball and by brilliant play transferred the game to Victoria's 25.

Victoria pressed, but Gillespie saved cleverly. Both sides get free kicks and Victoria again presses, Bray playing a champion game, tackling fearlessly and gaining lots of ground every time. Tait and K. Scholefield at this point tried which had the harder head and Tait apparently decided that Kennie had judging by the way he looked after the collision. K. Gillespie returned and scrum on centre line followed. Victoria forwards made another great rush and amidst the wildest excitement Charnley scored, Bray easily converting.

Victoria pressed for the balance of the game, but the one goal scored by Charnley was the only point. As the time whistle blew Bray had the ball and was going for Vancouver's goal for all he was worth.

At the conclusion of the match the victorious team were congratulated on all sides, the win being very popular.

The following communication has been received from a spectator of the above game:

To the Sporting Editor:

Sir: No doubt everyone in Victoria is very pleased to see their Rugby team beat Vancouver. But for the sake of two extra points, can you explain to me the extraordinary incident (most sportsmen would call it a trick) that took place after the try secured by Mr. Charnley, i. e., the pretended placing of the ball and the appeal for a free kick.

P. H. WATERER.

The Juniors Play a Draw.

Before the senior game the local juniors played the Vancouver Juniors. The youngsters played a keen and interesting game, during which neither team scored. Victoria possesses some splendid material among the juniors and the interest displayed in the match was evidenced by the large crowd who turned out at 1:30 to see the boys play. The boys travel to Vancouver on Saturday next to play the Junior Argonaut team and if they can pull off this fixture will have the proud distinction of being junior champions for the season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victoria vs. Y. M. C. A.

On Friday morning the Y. M. C. A. team and the Victorias played a senior league match on Beacon hill before a small crowd. The weather was wet and the ball greasy, but the game was fairly fast. The Y. M. C. A. had a good chance because they caught the Victorias short-handed, the two Yorkes and Tye being unable to play. Kinsman, Lawson and Alex. Peden filled the vacancies and put up a fairly good game. Although the score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Victorias the play was fairly even. A rather amusing incident occurred in the second half when Mr. Gowen knicked a goal from full back position, the ball being allowed to go through, there being apparently a misunderstanding between the full back and the goal keeper.

The Y. M. C. A. team are deserving of success, they are staying with it in good shape, and have added a most useful man in their centre half back, who played a splendid game and led the forwards in good shape all through the game.

BASKETBALL.

Fernwoods vs. Vancouver.

Fernwoods, 15.
Vancouver, 6.

Last night at the Drill hall the Fernwood Young Men's Association played Vancouver a provincial league game, in the presence of perhaps the largest attendance of spectators this season. Mr. Willis, of Vancouver, acted as referee, and Mr. W. P. Marchant as umpire.

The score does not tell the whole tale of Fernwoods' excellent play, or of Vancouver's extraordinarily poor work. Between the teams there was simply no comparison. The Fernwoods played the game in splendid fashion, while Vancouver gave a shocking exhibition of muffing and fumbling. Their shooting was very poor. They had as many chances as Fernwood, but failed to convert them except on three occasions, when it was done very prettily indeed. The play of Gallup, for the Fernwoods, was worthy of all admiration. That he scored five of the goals from the field says a great deal, but not all, for his work in passing and defence was the finished article. Peden, at centre, also made fine plays, scoring one goal from field and one penalty. Murray, for Vancouver, saved his team from the horrors of the goose egg by getting the ball in twice; and Sawers did it once, all of these from field.

In the first half Vancouver seemed to go to pieces in their defence, and also in their field work. The lackadaisical manner in which some of the men allowed the ball to pass them, and the mechanical way in which much of their attack was done, showed that the men's hearts were not in the game. As a consequence Fernwood ran circles all round them and scored pretty much as they pleased. Vancouver's attempts to shoot provoked the derision of the junior crowd, and the howls of "Shoot! Shoot!" would hail a Vancouver player who happened to get the ball at Fernwoods' end. It was not that the Vancouvers could not put the ball into the net—their main difficulty seemed to be in hitting the barn door to which the net is attached. The following were the teams:

Fernwoods—Malcolm and Gallup, forwards; Peden, centre; Shotbolt and Jones, backs.

Vancouver—Murray and Sawers, forwards; Gosse, centre; Selwood and Bolt, backs.

The following table shows the present standing of the leagues:

Provincial League.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
J. B. A. A.	1	1	0	100
Fernwood	2	1	1	50
Sixth Regt. (Vanc.)	1	0	1	00

Senior City League.

Team.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Victoria West	2	2	0	100
J. B. A. A.	2	1	1	50
Y. M. C. A.	1	0	1	00
Fernwood	1	0	1	00

CRICKET.

Score of First Test Match.

The first test match played at Sidney, N. S. W., resulted in a decisive victory for the Englishmen by five wickets. The match took six days to play and was remarkable in quite a few ways. The score of 577, made by the Englishmen in their first innings, is a record score for test matches, and the bowling and fielding of the visitors was grand. The scores speak for their batting:

Australia, First Innings.

R. A. Duff, c Lilley b Arnold	3
V. Trumper, c Forster b Arnold	1
C. Hill, c Lilley b Hirst	5
W. A. Noble, c Foster b Arnold	133
W. W. Armstrong, b Bosanquet	48
A. J. Hopkins, b Hirst	39
W. P. Howell, c Relf b Arnold	5
S. E. Gregory, b Bosanquet	23
F. Laver, l b w, b Rhodes	4
J. J. Kelly, c Draund b Rhodes	10
J. V. Saunders, not out	11
Total	285

England, First Innings.

P. F. Warner (captain), c Kelly b Laver	0
Hayward, b Howell	15
Arnold, c Laver b Armstrong	27
Tyldesley, b Noble	53
R. E. Foster, c Noble b Saunders	287
Braund, b Howell	102
Hirst, b Howell	0
B. J. T. Bosanquet, c Howell b Noble	2
Lilley, c Hill b Noble	4
Relf, c Armstrong b Saunders	31
Rhodes, not out	40
Extras	16
Total	577

Australia, II Innings.

R. A. Duff, c Relf b Rhodes	84
V. Trumper, not out	185
C. Hill, run out	51
M. A. Noble, st. Lilley b Bosanquet	22
W. W. Armstrong, c Bosanquet b Rhodes	27
A. J. Hopkins, c Arnold b Rhodes	29
W. P. Howell, c Lilley b Arnold	4
S. E. Gregory, c Lilley b Rhodes	43
F. Laver, l b w, b Rhodes	6
J. J. Kelly, b Arnold	13
J. V. Saunders, run out	2
Extras	28
Total	485

England, II Innings.

P. F. Warner (captain), b Howell	8
Hayward, st. Kelley b Saunders	91
Tyldesley, c Noble b Saunders	9
R. E. Foster, st. Kelly b Armstrong	19
Braund, c Noble b Howell	0
Hirst, not out	60
B. J. F. Bosanquet, not out	1
Extras	8
Total for five wickets	194

Australia, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—In the second test match today between Warner's men and the home cricketers, the Englishmen scored 306 for six wickets.

CHESS.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. and others who would be interested in the formation of a chess club in connection with the association are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday next, the 6th inst., at 7:30.

HANDBALL.

Frank Smith the Winner.

The final game of the J. B. A. A. handicap tournament was played on Friday morning between Frank Smith, owe 3, and Stan. Smith, owe 5. The match took place at the club rooms, and was witnessed by a crowd of interested spectators. It lasted fully three-quarters of an hour. The first set went to Frank Smith by a score of 21-20, and the second was won comparatively easily by Stan. Smith by a score of 14-21. In the third and final set Frank Smith won out by a score of 21-15.

A notice has been posted in the club rooms announcing the organization of another tournament, and all who intend competing are requested to submit their names as soon as possible.

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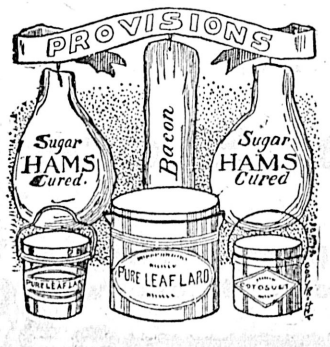
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MORTGAGE SALE

Wednesday, January 6th, 1904.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 27th day of February, 1893, and registered on the 24th day of March, 1893, in Charge Book, Volume 11, Folio 795, and numbered 14365B, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, 1904, for the purchase of the following property:

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — Situation as coachman or coachman and gardener; thoroughly understands the work as such. City references. Address Coachman, Colonist office. j3

WANTED—Reliable men, $60 per month and expenses $2.50 per day, to reliable men in every locality introducing our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places; steady employment to good honest, capable men; no experience needful. Write at once for particulars. The Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. d22

WANTED — Situation as coachman or coachman and gardener; thoroughly understands the work as such. City references. Colonist office. j1

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTEDJ—General servant. Apply Mrs. A. R. Wolfenden, Dunsmuir road. j3

WANTED—A first class female cook. Mrs. Wilson, Rougemont, Linden avenue. j3

WANTED—Four lady canvassers at salary; $60 per month. Local firms. Address Canvasser, Colonist office. j1

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE — Established since 1894. Wanted reliable servants for good situations. 54 Fort street. d20

WANTED—For Victoria West and Esquimalt (two positions), as mother's general assistants. Good wages. Call morning 1 Richardson street. d27

WANTED—Two nurse maids, with some experience, for city, and Esquimalt. Good homes. 1 Richardson street. d27

WANTED—A house and parlor maid, experienced. References required. 1 Richardson street, from 10 to 12. d15

WANTED—Competent nurse; also laundry maid for upper country. Address Comfort, Colonist office. d3

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—Store or office, Government St. Good location. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d30

TENDERS WANTED for cedar culvert, about 40 feet by 7 by 6; also about 420 cubic yards earth work. Particulars from T. M. English, Cowichan Station. d30

FOR SALE—Light express wagon. Apply 179 Douglas street. d11

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, pressed, repaired or altered at shortest notice, at 136 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

FOR RENT—Cigar stand. Space for cigar stand; good location. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o28

CHIMNEYS SWEPT from 60c. Smoky chimneys cured. No mess; 4 Broughton street. o29

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS.

WANTED—By lady engaged all day, warm bed-sitting room, with use of piano. Two minutes from post office. F. A., Colonist office. n21

WANTED—Board residence in hotel or private family, for three ladies and three children. State lowest weekly terms. Must be moderate. "L.", Colonist office.

EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Bookkeeping thoroughly taught; also shorthand and typewriting. F. A. Macmillan, Principal. n4

PROF. E. G. WICKENS has removed from 15 Bellot street, to 97 Fort street (opp. Philharmonic Hall)) where he receives pupils for violin, 'cello, Piano, etc. Harmony and counterpoint. A few vacancies left. d15

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSES MADE from $4.00; blouses, 75c.; also children's dresses made at moderate prices. First class work guaranteed. Miss Kirkwood, 67 Kane street. d17

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES.

$2500—Five-roomed cotage, bath, conservatory and stable, Yates street. Apply V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort St. j1

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Nearly new six-roomed cottage and two lots, a bargain. Apply V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort street. j1

$1,050—Six-roomed house, bath, on car line, James Bay, in first class order. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. d18

VICTORIA WEST—We have a particularly good cottage for sale; price only $2100. Heisterman & Co. d5

FOR SALE—$2,000—Six-roomed cottage and three lots, centrally located; a bargain. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s24

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Rent reasonable to suitable person. Apply J. Z., Colonist office. j3

FOR RENT—Four-roomed cottage, furnished, $12. A. Williams & Co., 104 Yates street. j1

FOR RENT—Good furnished house and acreage, near Duncans Station, for three months on very moderate terms. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. j1

TO RENT—Fully furnished house, with modern conveniences. Apply 8 Richardson street. d31

TO LET—Furnished cottage, Craigflower road, near Arm, eight minutes from car. Electric light, bathroom, pantry, three other rooms; $13, including water. Apply Beaumont Boggs. d25

TO LET—Seven room house, Esquimalt road, with acre of land. All modern conveniences, just outside city limits. Rent $20. Heisterman & Co. d8

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

PRICES REDUCED—Ladies' Blouses; Skirts; Aprons; Kid Gloves from 75c.; Flannelette Underwear; Heavy Dress Goods; Real Navy Serge, 50c.; Stockings, etc. F. Hewartson, 93 Douglas St. j3

FOR SALE—Ketch "Gabriola," 19 tons, complete, in good order, at Nanaimo. Apply Ch. J. Schultz, Nanaimo. d23

FOR SALE—Beautiful panel in water colors, our three cities represented by a local artist; nice for a present, at Sommers', Government street. d18

FOR SALE—200 canaries; fine singers, at Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs.

FOR SALE—$1500—50 acres, 16 under cultivation, 18 slashed, burnt and seeded, small house, barn and outbuildings. Can purchase live stock and implements. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n22

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

$210—Lot 50x200 feet, Fernwood Estate. Apply V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort street. j1

FOR SALE—Lots in Regent's Park Addition, from $150 and upwards. Apply V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort St. j1

GORGE ROAD—Two lots, one corner, one block from car line, assessed $1800. For sale $1325. Apply V. C. Commission Co., 23 Fort street. j1

FOR QUICK SALES—List your city or country property with V. C. Commission Co, Real Estate, Insurance and Custom House Brokers, 23 Fort, S. E. cor Government street. j1

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Dark sable collie dog, answers to name of Bruce. Reward on return to 143 Chatham street. j3

LOST—Black and white setter dog. Finder please return to 40 Government St. j3

FOUND—A nugget pin. Owner may have same by calling at 73 Yates street, between 10 and 12 a.m., any proving property. j3

LOST—Fort or Government street, leopard's claw stickpin, mounted in gold. Reward at Pemberton & Son's office. j3

LOST—On Yates or Douglas street, ladies' silver watch and chain. Reward given. W. Acton, Fell & Co. j3

LOST—Between Lampson street and Humboldt, in tram or Government street and Fort street, gold boa brooch, garnet surrounded by pearls. Reward if returned to Colonist office. j1

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—Lost, ring, bloodstone with crest. The finder can obtain the above reward by applying to the secretary Union Club. j1

LOST—A blue Great Dane dog, Miss May Dunsmuir's name on collar. Finder please return to Miss May Dunsmuir, Burleigh, Craigflower road, and receive reward. d30

LOST—A sealskin muff, on Thursday, December 24th. Reward for return to this office. d29

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Good sound horse, suitable for riding, driving and light farm work. McAnally, Mt. Tolmie P. O. j1

FOR SALE—Heavy draught colt, 3 years. Address R. E. Knowles, Sidney. j1

FOR SALE—Bay mare; good jumper, 14.3 hands. Apply Mr. Taylor, Vancouver street. j1

FOR SALE—Grand litter of Irish water spaniel puppies from the very best pedigreed stock. Price $10 each if taken at once. Thos. Pilmley, Victoria, B. C. d29

FOR SALE—Good mare, express wagon and harness. W. Jones, Auctioneer, 58 Broad street. d20

FOR SALE

$100 LOTS--MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS

100 Lots $100 each, within 20 minutes of Post Office, on monthly installments of $10 each (interest 4 per cent only); soil rich black loam.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD

40 Government St.

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage on Pioneer street, handy to city. Cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s17

$1,000—Five-roomed cottage, bath and pantry, one lot, fruit trees. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. s14

FOR SALE—$1500—Six roomed cottage, almost new, with four lots, outhouses, etc. A1 soil. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government St. s8

FOR SALE—$1600—Five roomed cottage, bath, corner lot, on monthly instalment plan. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m13

FOR SALE—Water front lot and A1 dwelling, modern, handy to car and within 10 minutes of post office; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m1

TO RENT- ROOM AND BOARD.

TO LET—Two comfortably furnished front bedrooms for gentlemen, in private family. Electric light and use of phone. Close to Parliament Buildings. Apply N. Z., Colonist office. j3

TO LET—Furnished front bedroom. 13 North Park street. j1

TO LET—Furnished rooms, $1.00 per week and up. 118 Douglas St. d30

TO LET—Rooms, single, en suite or housekeeping. Burns House. d27

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan St., James Bay. d23

TO LET—Sunny front room with board. 45 Menzies, near Drill Hall. d13

TO LET—Two nice furnished front rooms for gentlemen in private family, two minutes from Parliament Buildings. Apply "Omega," Colonist office. d8

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite. 170 Johnson street. o22

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, bath, electric light. Newly furnished. The Strand, 40 Johnson street. d5

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—Farm suitable for chicken ranch, about 6 acres slashed and partly cleared, and three-quarter acre timber, three and a half miles from town, on Colquitz river; off the Burnside and Craigflower cross-road, $800. C. J. L., Colonist. d31

FOR SALE—500 acre ranch; 250 acres under cultivation; 100 head stock; new buildings worth $3,000; well furnished house; 180 tons of hay in barns; 6 miles from branch line of C. P. R., near Enderby. All necessary farming implements. Terms on writing Ranch, Colonist office. d9

FOR SALE—$1500—Ten acres, four miles from post office; seven acres under cultivation, small house. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—Swan Lake Farm, 105 acres, more or less, 2½ miles from city. For further particulars, apply to James W. Meldram, agent for heirs. o28

FOR SALE—Farm of 300 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, usual farm buildings, best of soil, handy to city. Can also arrange to buy live stock and implements. Large Cattle run. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o23

FOR SALE—320 acres, 3½ miles from railway station; 35 acres under cultivation; good house, barns, etc. Can arrange to buy live stock, implements, etc. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o27

OKANAGAN DISTRICT—A number of A1 farms, $3500 upwards. Call for a list. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street 123

NICOLA—Large farms for sale in this district. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. 123

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Elections 1904.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1904, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for North Ward, in Room No. 9, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, in Room No. 7, Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, in Room No. 5, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for the election as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Estate in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars, or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1904.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

ELECTION OE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a housholder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1904, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1904.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting by us, the undersigned, Charles Robert Johnston and E. Harris, for a transfer of the License granted to us for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Horseshoe Saloon, 85 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to us, the undersigned, Walter Arthur Millington and Frederick Leslie Wolfenden of the same city.

CHARLES ROBERT JOHNSTON.
EDWARD HARRIS.
WALTER ARTHUR MILLINGTON.
FREDERICK LESLIE WOLFENDEN.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1903.

NOTICE.

Tenders for Timber Limits.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 20th January, 1904, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom of a timber limit situated on the Kla-anch River, Vancouver Island, known as Lots 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124 and 125, Rupert District, containing in the aggregate 21,-956 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of 21 years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental ($3,298.40), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for $8,421.87, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1903.

$25.00 CASH

Will secure you an Acre of Choice Land adjoining the City Limits, within easy reach of the tram. Balance in quarterly payments with a low rate of interest.

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45 FORT STREET

Silk and Linen Goods

We have still in stock a great variety of Table Covers, Doilies, Handkerchiefs, Cushion Covers, etc. Ladies' Dressing Gowns and Jackets, Shawls, Scarfs and Ties. A choice and extensive variety of Chinaware.

THE MIKADO BAZAAR, 138 Government Street

Next Victoria Hotel.

$1.60 per 100 lbs. WHEAT, MANITOBA HARD

The Sylvester Feed Co., 87-89 YATES STREET. Tel. 413.

Local News.

School Trustee.—The committee of friends who are assisting William McKay in his campaign for school trustee meets in Labor hall Monday evening.

Thanks for Cigars.—Members of the city police force desire to thank ex-Mayor Charles Hayward for a New Year's gift of two boxes of cigars. They say they were splendid smokers which they enjoyed very much.

Condition of Streets.—Complaints are heard in many quarters as to the condition of the roadways within the city limits. It is remarked by persons driving or walking in from the surrounding districts that one bids adieu to the decent roads on entering the city.

Purchased Residence.—R. L. Drury, M. P. P., has purchased the residence on Pandora street lately occupied by Mr. Henry Saunders, and is residing in it with his family. The property is one of the finest residential houses in the city, and commands a splendid view.

The Tyee Returns.—By the omission of a single cipher in the report of the Tyee Copper Co.'s business for the year, published in the Colonist's special New Year's Day number, a difference of 45,000 tons was worked to the disadvantage of the company. The amount, "5,000 tons," should have read "50,000 tons." It was merely a typographical slip.

Two New Songs.—Mr. G. Jennings Burnett has just completed two more songs, and had them published in England. The English critics mention them both very favorably, as they are well suited to popular taste as to melody, range and harmonic instruction. The verses thus set to appropriate music by the Victoria composer are from the poems of Sir Henry Bowring and Horatius Bonar.

Rector of Pincher Creek.—The Rev. Canon Havelock Smith, rector of Pincher Creek and rural dean of Macleod, has been offered the living of Trail, Kootenay, B. C. It is not likely that, after sixteen years of pioneer work in the diocese of Calgary, he will accept the offer. It is thought that the canon will not leave his present parish except for the sake of procuring for his family greater educational advantages.

Had a Small House.—It was only a small audience which greeted the Stanford University Glee and Mandolin Club on its appearance at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening. In the party of 24 members are some good instrumentalists, though they are somewhat deficient in vocal capabilities. The comic selections of the quartette, made up of Messrs. Copper, Perrin, Lanagan and Bush, and the monologue by Mr. Stearn, were perhaps, the most enjoyable features of the programme.

The Pearse Lectures.—Rev. Mark Guy Pearse will occupy the pulpit of the Centennial church this morning, will address a meeting for men only in the Y. M. C. A. hall in the afternoon and will preach in the Metropolitan Methodist church in the evening. Tomorrow morning he will attend the meeting of the Ministerial Association, and in the evening the noted preacher, and equally famous lecturer, will speak in the Metropolitan church, giving his great lecture, or more properly, entertainment, "The Old Folks at Home."

Conservatory Plants.—Last spring an attempt was made to encourage the cultivation of conservatory plants among the pupils of Victoria College. Several small rooted plants each were furnished to such students as were willing to undertake their training. At the close of last school term a considerable number were returned for competition and prizes were awarded as follows: Best chrysanthemums, Miss Nellie Spencer; best marguerites, Miss Florence Corder. Many of the plants had made remarkable growth and showed evidence of skillful attention on the part of their guardians.

Victoria West Talent.—What will in all probability prove to be the very best entertainment which has ever been given in Victoria West will be rendered next Friday evening in Semple's hall. Some of the very first musical talent of the city, assisted by the justly renowned A. K. Prince, America's greatest mandolinist, whistler and monologuist, and G. L. Daniels, guitarist and vocalist, will furnish a programme unique, refined and of such excellence that no one should miss it. As the object is a charitable one, the people of the Victoria suburb will be assisting in a laudable undertaking while enjoying a choice and elegant entertainment.

Alexandra Juvenile Lodge, S. O. E.—A very interesting ceremony was brought to a successful issue on the 29th December, at the Workman's hall, Victoria. It was on the occasion of forming a new lodge of the rising generation. There was a goodly number of sons of Englishmen who presented themselves for initiation in the order. There are also propositions in for the next meeting night, so that the lodge commenced the new year with a very rosy appearance. The following are the officers installed by the district deputy, Brother J. Hiller: Bro. H. G. Brown, chief adviser; Bro. Nute, vice chief; Bro. Pomery, secretary; Bro. Norman treasurer; Bro. H. G. Painter, past president; Bro. R. H. Watt, president; Bro. Nute, vice-president; Bro. W. T. Duncan, chaplain; Bro. F. V. Painter, inside guard; Bro. J. E. Painter, outside guard; committee, Brothers J. Gravelin, C. W. Pomery and W. A. Pomery.

Debating Society.—The Y. M. C. A. Debating Society will reopen on Wednesday next, when the Chinese labor question will be discussed.

Leap Year Ball.—The leap year ball given by the Victoria Club proved a very successful affair in every particular. The ladies who had the management have made a name for themselves as entertainers, and it is anticipated that another such function will be held in the near future. The next dance is to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall.

An Overflow.—The school attendance at the opening of the year gives every indication that it will surpass all records. Last year the attendance totalled 2,700, and this year the number of scholars offering will total at least 2,800. The overflow will affect the Boys' Central class particularly, and the effort of the city superintendent will be to relieve the pressure in this direction.

Ministerial Association.—The regular meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on Monday morning, January 4th, at 10:30 a. m., in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., which has been kindly granted for this purpose. Election of officers for the year and other important business will be before the association. All visiting and resident ministers are cordially invited.

Lodge Meetings.—A special meeting for the election and installation of officers will be held by Court Columbia Lodge, 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Court Victoria, No. 8,930, A. O. F., will meet on Wednesday evening in the lodge room for the annual election of officers. The quarterly meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5,755, A. O. F., takes place in the K. of P. hall tomorrow evening, when officers for the ensuing term will be installed.

Another candidate.—A number of friends of James Lemon, of the firm of Lemon, Gonnason & Co., waited on that gentleman last evening and requested him to become a candidate for alderman in North Ward in the approaching municipal elections. Mr. Lemon consented to do so on the understanding that his campaign would be mainly conducted by his friends, as he is too busy to devote much time to electioneering work. Mr. Lemon is so well known in North Ward that his friends have not the slightest doubt that he will be elected at the head of the poll.

Theatrical Attractions.—A couple of very good attractions for theatre-goers are to be presented at the Victoria next week. Wm. A. Brady's production of "Foxy Grandpa," which comes to the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening, is highly spoken of. The company will be headed by Mr. Joseph Hart, who last season played the part of "Foxy Grandpa." On Wednesday and Thursday evenings next J. H. Stoddart and company will present the Scotch play, "The Bonnie Brier Bush." Mr. Stoddart carries with him his entire original support which so ably supplemented his own efforts when the piece was being produced in New York city. In commenting upon Mr. Stoddart's portrayal of the role of Lachlan Campbell, Allan Dale, in the New York Journal, says: "I do not suppose there is another living actor who could do such marvelous work. You cannot really afford to miss seeing this."

The Edison.—Another novelty has been arranged for to open at the Edison Monday, "The World's Champion Gun Spinners." Few attractions in the vaudeville class that visit this city will be more heartily welcome than this distinguished and marvelous turn. It goes without saying that the forthcoming appearance of this specialty will bring the same overflowing houses which greeted others on previous occasions, the delight of which still lingers a bone of promise for an enjoyable repetition of the olden pleasure. The management announces the special engagement of Miss Rose Renne, a Pacific Coast favorite, "The Peerless Balladist." Searles and Groose, a team of unusual cleverness, in a comedy sketch entitled "The Cheeky Newsboy," will also add tone to the already strong bill. So enthralling is the interest of this remarkable act, and so great the personal triumph of the star in the little plot, there is no question that standing room will be at a premium at every performance. As customary, the up-to-date moving pictures will close a performance of worthy mention with a comical reproduction showing "What Happened in a Tunnel."

Drill Hall Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band promenade concert at the Drill hall last evening was attended by another large audience. The band played remarkably well. Their best numbers were undoubtedly Gounod's "Faust" and Rossin's overture, "Semiramide," the latter piece was a "first-time" number, and was faultlessly rendered. The game of basketball no doubt attracted a large number of those present, who were certainly treated to one of the best games of this sport ever witnessed at these concerts. Commencing January 16th a new attraction will be presented at these concerts. Mr. Ed. Derville has been secured for a period of four months, and will be heard in instrumental solos at every concert. Mr. Derville's instrument is the "Kaiser tenor," and he has a national reputation as a soloist on this instrument. He is also an accomplished pianist and a clever composer. Many of his compositions are now being featured by the large Eastern bands. Mr. Derville is the son of English parents, and first saw the light of day in 1870 at Toronto, Canada. This artistic musical attraction, taken in conjunction with basketball, ought to prove strong "extras" for these popular concerts.

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

Music for the Sick.—At the sacred concert to be given at the Jubilee hospital this afternoon the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Miss O'Keefe and the Misses Sehl, Messrs. Langworthy, Olivier, Worlock and E. H. Russell.

Week of Prayer.—A united week of prayer under the auspices of the Ministerial Association will be observed during the coming week. The meetings will al be held in the Congregational church, Pandora street. There will be no meeting on Thursday night, that being the usual night for the individual prayer meetings of the various churches. The programme has been made as comprehensive as possible, and the various subjects are in the hands of those well qualified to deal with them. It is hoped by the committee that this movement will be heartily supported by the people of the different churches.

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AUCTION

Under instructions from Major Black, I will sell at Centreville, Esquimalt Road, near St. George's Hotel.

Wednesday, 6th, 2 p.m.

Furniture and Effects

Uph. Arm Chairs; Rattan Arm Chairs; Bed Lounge; Centre Tables; Hall Stand; Rugs; Mats; Axminster Carpet; Matting; Portlers; Blinds; Curtains; Oak Extension Dining Table; 6 Oak Dining Chairs; Oak Pedestal; Writing Desk; Glassware; China-Three Chests of Drawers, (one Chippendale); Bureau; Washstands; Enameled Bedstead; Wire and Top Mattresses; Swing Glass; Book Case; Fire Irons; Heaters; Meat Safe; Nugget Steel Range (almost new); Enamelware; Baby Buggy; Lawn Mower; Garden Tools; 90 Feet Garden Hose and Reel; Garden Glass Frames, etc.

SPLENDID TOP BUGGY With Rubber Tires.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

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Pritchard House

Corner of Government and Yates Streets,

Tuesday 5th 11 a.m.

20 Furnished Bedrooms

(Will be sold so much contents of rooms.)

Parlor Furniture, Refrigerator 9 Doz. British Flags Etc.

No reserve. All goods to be removed day of sale.

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Don't forget the big sale of

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—AT—

SWAN LAKE

Tomorrow at 11 a m.

Lunch provided.

W. T. HARDAKER,

Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Under instructions from the executors of the late Joshua Davies, I will sell at 195 Cook street,

Friday Jan. 8th. at 1 p.m.

The Whole of the Valuable

Antique and Modern Furniture

Including some rare pieces brought to this country by the late J. P. Davies.

Chickering Concert Grand Piano

ORGAN, ETC.

Particulars later.

WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

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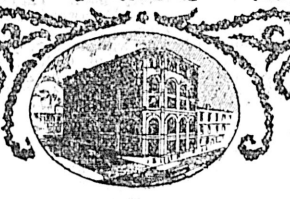
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